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Our Town

During the years 1921-22-23 there was paid to fire insurance companies in premiums written on Cameron property the sum of \$162,341.05. During that period of three years losses paid by the Cameron agents amounted to \$25,418.30. As a result of this good record it is reasonably certain that the city will get a credit of 15 per cent or restored to the rate of credit because of a good record as before the great compress fire in 1920. Taking the total of premiums averaging about \$55,000 annually the increase in the savings will be noteworthy. In addition to this larger credits have already gone into effect with still other credits due resulting in an approximate saving of \$10,000 annually. If foresight had been employed to the necessary extent 25 years ago the savings to property owners and insurance payers alone resulting from adequate fire protection, would have been sufficient to take care of all Cameron's bonded debt past and present with money to spare.

Cameron is growing more rapidly than at any period in the history of the city. In fact the old home town is getting beyond many of us who have recently awakened to realization that great things are happening for the expansion of our town. For example the poll tax payments in the city for 1923 amounted to 1259 6293. The federal census in 1920 gave Cameron a population of 4300, indicating a population of exactly Beyond question there has been a great increase in population.

Wanted. A candidate for Governor who can translate into practical legislation a platform of construction, economy, political righteousness and reestablish the process of orderly government; one who has convictions; one who has courage; one who is not a demagogue; one who does not represent class or group but can give expression to the great unorganized majority of neutrals and thereby prove himself the champion of the interests of the people. And finally of the most importance a legislature of men who understand the problems of government, who will write into law a delivery from financial disaster and who will equalize the burdens of taxation and lift the government to a plane of solvency, sense and stability. Until such time as the people exercise discretion in the selection of both the administrative and legislative branches of the government the ills of mismanagement, of blundering and wrong rule will drive out confidence from our boasted democracy.

The year 1923 brought to Cameron a great outstanding program of public improvements meeting the needs of an expanding city and insuring for years to come adequate provision for education, transportation and better sanitation. With the sale of \$150,000 in school bonds, \$100,000 in road bonds, \$25,000 for a disposal plant, \$14,000 for sewer extension and the voting of a 11c increase in the road maintenance tax great and constructive benefits will accrue to the city and the county. While these improvements have increased the tax rate materially we must at all times meet the demands of progress consistent with our means.

Dr. W. T. Mowdy left Sunday to make his yearly visit to Tennessee to look after property interests there.

May Regain Public Health Nurse for Milam County

Encouraging response to efforts of the Parent-Teachers' Association to regain the service of a public health nurse for Milam county is reported by Rev. H. R. McFadyen, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who as a member of the committee went before the Commissioners Court to urge the co-operation of the court. Other members of the committee were Mrs. B. J. Baskin, Miss Ada Henderson and Mrs. A. C. Freeman.

Organization Formed For Near East Relief

O. L. Kidd has been selected as chairman and Roy Baskin, treasurer of the Milam County Near East Relief.

Both these men are well known locally and throughout the county and have enlisted the service of several

prominent people in the canvass to be made Sunday March 2nd, 1924.

Mr. Kidd said that plans are being worked out so that a full and complete canvass of the community can be had.

MISS LEILA WOOLLEY IS CANDIDATE FOR ASSESSOR

EFFICIENT TAX OFFICIAL OF MILAM COUNTY ASKS RE-ELECTION TO OFFICE.

Miss Leila Woolley is a candidate to succeed herself in the office of Tax Assessor of Milam county subject to action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1924.

The announcement that she would be a candidate for the office to succeed herself, was made Monday afternoon when Miss Woolley released her announcement for publication.

The announcement of Miss Woolley will be received with favor all over Milam county because of her thousands of friends who have helped her to success.

The record made by Miss Woolley in the office of Tax Assessor dates back to the time when she served as a deputy in that office and it has been the good fortune of the people of Milam county that such efficiency has been available in administering the affairs of that office.

Since she has been in this office the rural deputies have been paid more money for their work, the reason being that Miss Woolley has taken care of the office work herself releasing funds that had been formerly applied for deputies to pay the rural deputies. She has repeatedly turned back money into the county treasury because she has effected economies in the office by the elimination of deputies and clerks and performing these duties herself. This policy of economy has been worth many hundreds of dollars to the people in savings.

Efficiency has been the watchword of Miss Woolley's administration and her relationship with the departments of government in the county and the state has been satisfactory. Never at any time has any error been found in the rolls certified to the State official that her tax books were the best and most accurate of any in the entire state.

The announcement of her candidacy for re-election to this office will meet with the approval of the voters of the county and her friends everywhere will be pleased to read of her candidacy.

She has made a thorough study for many years of the problems of this office and is efficient and loyal to every interest of the property owners and the county.

Miss Woolley invites the consideration of the voters of the county to her candidacy and solicits the vote and support of the people on her record of efficiency and promises a continuation of the same service in the future she has rendered in the past.

Miss Mary Cansler of the Salem school spent the week end at her home in Travis.

Mrs. W. O. Sanders, Jr., of Tonkawa, Oklahoma is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Laird at Tracy and other relatives in Cameron.

THIRTY-FIVE INITIATED IN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BANQUET IS HELD AND DAY MARKS PROGRESS FOR CATHOLIC HERE.

Thirty-five candidates were initiated in the order of the Knights of Columbus last Sunday at Cameron. Edward C. McDermott of Dallas exemplified the degrees. Visitors from Bryan, Lott, Bryan and elsewhere were present to witness the initiation.

The initiation was followed at night with a banquet served in the Hefley building by the women of the Parish.

At ten o'clock Sunday solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Spinneweber and Rev. J. M. Kirwin, master of ceremonies who

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MINERVA OIL ADVANCED

The Herald has been authorized to make the following announcement: Effective 7 o'clock a. m. Feb. 22, 1924, and until further notice we will pay midcontinent prices for Minerva

Crude delivered into our lines, graded by gravity and priced as follows: 39 gravity and above per bbl. \$2.00 36 to 38.9 gravity, per bbl. \$1.85

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Catholic Probes Catholic In the Teapot Muddle, Kirwin Says At Cameron

COUNCIL VOTES SALE OF \$175,000.00 CITY BONDS

SCHOOL AND DISPOSAL PLANT BONDS WILL BE SOLD ON MARCH 17 IN CAMERON.

Sale of \$175,000 in school and sewage disposal plant bonds was voted by the city council on Tuesday night.

Dr. A. S. Epperson, president of the school board, went before the council and outlined the needs of the board for new buildings at this time, the amount needed at once being slightly over \$100,000 and it appears that all of the \$150,000 will be needed by the middle of the year to carry out plans formulated by the board.

The school board is to purchase some additional property near the Yoe High School, having obtained an option for \$7,500 and in addition other immediate needs are stressed bringing the total fund needed to \$10,000. The board has under way plans for a Junior High school to be built near the Yoe school and this will cost \$75,000.

The board will build a brick school building for the negroes to cost \$15,000 and in addition will make some needed improvements of the old grammar school buildings and possibly will erect another school building near that building.

On Thursday night the board was to have before it at a special meeting an architect to finally complete the plans for the building program.

Bids for the bonds will be accepted at the council meeting to be held on March 17 at which time the sale will be made. It is thought to be advantageous to make a sale of these bonds at this time on account of the exceptional market conditions at this time.

This school board will let the contract for the new buildings in the near future so as to complete them for the 1925 term of school.

The Democratic Battle Cry

Called to address the assemblage after the vote of confidence Mr. McAdoo outlined his platform.

These are some of the things "that need to be done to protect the rights of the people and satisfy the demands of progress," he said.

"Drive corruption out of Washington.

Call a new world conference to deal with political and economic problems.

Submit the question of American policy to a national referendum.

Take the grip of Wall street off the treasury department and the federal reserve system.

Repeat the Fordney-McCumber tariff act.

Prompt railroad reforms.

Put agriculture on its feet again.

Strict enforcement of the Eighteenth amendment.

Reduce taxes.

Adopt constitutional amendment prohibiting child labor.

Establish a national labor code.

Clean out the veterans' bureau and pay a soldiers bonus."

Sermons On Second Coming of Christ Stirs Church



REV. E. S. HUTCHERSON

R. TODD IS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY TREASURER

POPULAR AND BELOVED COUNTY OFFICIAL ASKS SUCCESSION IN OFFICE.

R. Todd has announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Milam county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July, 1924.

Because of his wide acquaintance and close personal touch with the people of the county, it is a safe saying that anything he said concerning his citizenship or life in this county.

Mr. Todd is not only well known to the people of this county but throughout the state he numbers his friends and acquaintances by the thousands. The history of Milam county for many years has been a chronicle of his own life, his service in county office and as a citizen conforming at all times to the needs of citizenship and the call to duty.

Mr. Todd has a record of public service but few men, if any, in public life may claim. While the major portion of his life has been spent in the service of others when duty called he has had little time during these years to attend to personal affairs and his candidacy for this office is based on a most deserving claim.

For efficiency in the office his record is up to the standard of public service requirements and the fact that he has been thus honored by the people of the county is evidence of his worthiness.

Mr. Todd has aided many people and has been the friend of all, the needs of his friends and every man appealing to his generous spirit so that in the years he has served in office his generosity has brought him great financial losses but friends by the thousands.

In announcing his candidacy for the office Mr. Todd pledges his best efforts as always to perform the duties of the office to the best interests of all the people and asks the support of the people in the coming election. He will see the voters personally during the campaign and solicit their support to his candidacy.

As county treasurer of Milam county, Mr. Todd has given the best possible administration to the finances of the county and his good record will appeal to the voters of the county when they cast their ballots in the coming July primary.

"When Christ Comes Again" is the theme to which four sermons are to be devoted during the month of February at the Baptist church by Rev. E. S. Hutcherson.

The second of these sermons was preached Sunday night February 10 but on account of weather conditions Sunday night the third of these sermons "The Things That Will Take Place When Christ Comes Again" was not preached.

This sermon will be preached on Sunday night February 24. Already this series of sermons has created wide attention among the people here. A number of conversions have resulted from the preaching of Rev. Hutcherson whose work here has resulted in renewed activity in every department of the church, notably in the number of increases and the manifest consecration and spiritual atmosphere.

Both a ripe Bible scholar and thinker, Rev. Hutcherson has put into these series of sermons an unusual message of appeal. Such eloquence as is his, mellowed with deep spiritual character combine elements that appeal very strongly to the people and the church is benefiting in many ways by his pastorate as well as this particular series of sermons.

At the evening hour on next Sunday a quartette will sing and the orchestra will render special music, the program arranged for last Sunday but not rendered on account of the weather.

MASONS WILL OBSERVE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY

EDUCATIONAL AND PATRIOTIC PROGRAM FOR MASONIC LODGES FEB. 22.

An Educational and patriotic program to be conducted by the San Andres Lodge No. 170 of Masons of Cameron assisted by other Masonic Lodges in the 104th District of Milam county, will be held on Friday night Feb. 22, at the lodge in Cameron.

S. P. Cross, Worshipful Master of the Lodge has spent a great deal of time and preparation for the program and expects a large attendance.

The following is the program:

7:30 p. m.—Invocation.

7:35 p. m. Invocation by Brother Jesse Garrett of Rockdale, Texas.

7:40 p. m. Announcement of Purpose by Worshipful Master.

7:45 p. m. Address: "Equality and Enforcement of Law" by Brother R. S. Marshall of Cameron, Texas.

8:05 p. m. Song: Selected.

8:15 p. m. Address: "George Washington 'The Mason'" by Brother Jesse Garrett of Rockdale, Texas.

8:25 p. m. Address: "For the Good of the Order" by Brothers E. A. Camp of Rockdale, Chas. Saller of Thorndale, J. B. White of Cameron, John Watson of Cameron, T. A. Fisher of Cameron, S. P. Cross, W. M. of San Andres Lodge 170.

The subject of the address by Mr. Cross will be "Why the Bible Should be Read in the Public Schools."

9:15 p. m. Song: "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

9:30 p. m. Benediction by Brother R. S. Marshall of Cameron.

The families of Masons and members of the Order of the Eastern Star are invited to be present.

Ex-Students of University To Hold Annual Meeting

The ex-students of the University of Texas residing in Milam county will hold their annual meeting in Cameron at the Yoe High school building on March 1, which is Saturday night.

J. M. Ralston, president of the association of ex-students presided at a meeting held in his office at the court house Wednesday and all arrangements were made at that time as far as possible to hold the banquet.

Students of the Domestic Science

department will prepare and serve the banquet.

An invitation is extended to all ex-students to be present for the banquet. Reservations for the banquet at \$1.50 per plate must be made by Thursday afternoon February 29.

Tickets to be placed on sale may be purchased from either of the following committee: J. M. Ralston, O. M. Smith, F. S. Lesovsky, Jack Lewis, Miss Amelia Williams and Miss Winnie Henderson.

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"STATE SHOULD LIVE WITHIN ITS INCOME"

LARGE CROWD HEARS ASPIRANT FOR GOVERNOR'S CHAIR AT MARLIN.

Marlin, Texas, Feb. 18.—A large crowd heard Lieut. Gov. T. W. Davidson speak at the Falls County court house at 8 o'clock Monday night. Mr. Davidson is a candidate for Governor.

Judge E. M. Dodson, former County Judge of Falls County, introduced the speaker.

Mr. Davidson said in part:

"The first purpose of government is the protection of life and property. In the administration of government no tax should be levied except for the support of an economical government. An honest man seeking the governorship should not promise things that no ordinary Legislature will permit him to fulfill. The science of government is the elimination of waste in the administration of the State institutions on one hand and the proper administration of law on the other.

"I make one promise to the people of Texas, and that is that I will cause the government of Texas to live within its income. The Sheriff, the teacher, the witness and the employee of the State must not and shall not be required to discount his pay check.

"No man can eat his cake and still keep it. We can not maintain an efficient school system, look after the educational institutions, take the insane out of the jails and take care of them in asylums and take care of the absolutely necessary expenses of the government of this State and materially cut the expenses. For my part, I am in favor of educating our boys and girls at home instead of sending them to the North and East."

The speaker said he was for "a government of law, administered through courts and for the party nominees to be made by the vote of the individual citizen."

"I am unconditionally opposed," he added, "to secret political organizations. John H. Reagan fought out this question in the fifties and

it should not have to be fought out again."

"The speaker emphasized the importance of good roads and declared that for the last eight years the State and counties had expended approximately \$120,000,000, a very large portion of which "has been permitted to go to waste for want of proper and systematic maintenance" and that our road program "has been largely a failure for the lack of maintenance."

"We must maintain them with some State agency or by uniform laws and rules of the several counties," Mr. Davidson asserted, and added he was opposed to further issuance of bonds until definite maintenance has been assured.

"I believe in a liberal prison policy in the way of executive clemency whenever it is deserved, but that no pardon should be granted until a proper investigation has been made of the particular case. This will mean the restoration of the board of pardon advisers. I believe \$1,000,000 a year can be saved to the people by

making the prison self-sustaining.

"The prison farms must be reduced in number and a select body of convicts used in the construction of State high ways."

A TALK WITH A CAMERON MAN.

Mr. W. H. Ledbetter, horseshoer, E. First Street, Tells His Experience

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We, therefore, give here an interview with a Cameron man:

"Everybody knows that horseshoeing is hard on the back and kidneys, owing to the position and strain across the kidneys when holding a horse's foot," says Mr. Ledbetter. "My back became weak and my kidneys caused annoyance by the too frequent passages of the secretions, which were, at times, painful. It seemed as if the muscles of my back were tied in a knot and when I stooped, it was mighty painful to straighten. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and they relieved me quickly."

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Pocket Chart Tests Blood by Color Match

Tests of the blood can be made by matching its color with those shown on a vest-pocket chart that has lately come



into use among doctors. In making the experiment, the patient's finger is first pricked with a sterilized needle and a drop of the blood collected on a piece of white paper. The color is then compared with those on the scale of the instrument to determine the percentage of red corpuscles.

East-Bound Ships Lighter Than Those Going West

Scientific experiments to ascertain the possible effect of the direction in which a ship is going upon its weight-carrying capacity, recently made by a prominent scientist, resulted in his conclusion that a 2,000-ton vessel traveling east offers 400 pounds less resistance to the water current than it does when west-bound. This calculation, it is said, is based upon the influence of centrifugal force, which is greater when a body is riding with the tide in the direction in which the earth revolves, than when headed the other way.

Safeguarding the Aerial

Frequently a single-wire aerial is strung between the house and a near-by tree, and the swinging of the tree in a storm often breaks the wire or pulls it out of the support at the other end. A good method of overcoming this trouble is to place an ordinary screen-door spring between the end of the aerial and the house. This will

keep the wire taut and at the same time prevent its being broken easily. In some cases it may be desirable to have springs at both ends of the aerial.

Snow Scraper Attached to Rake

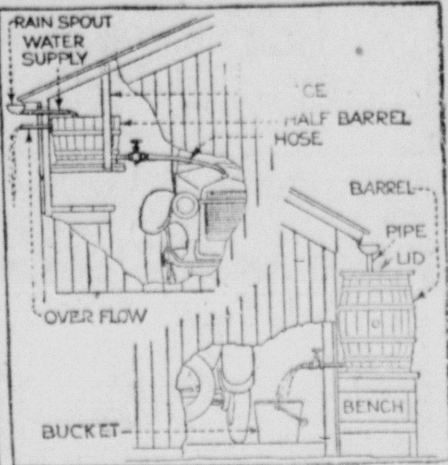
A serviceable snow scraper can readily be made by attaching a piece of galvanized iron to an ordinary garden rake, as shown in the drawing. The metal should be at least 1/8 in. thick and should be cut to the dimensions given in the upper detail. Short cuts are made at the points indicated and the strips between these cuts bent out as shown in the lower drawing. The loops thus formed should be made so that the tines of the rake must be forced into them, thus preventing the scraper from falling off the rake. A



scraper of this kind costs much less than a manufactured one, and, if properly made, serves the purpose just as well.

Water Supply for Private Garage

Rain water is ideal for use in automobile radiators, as it is free from most of the scale-forming chemicals and salts present in well and hydrant water. Two convenient methods of storing rain water in readiness for use are shown in the drawing. The upper figure shows how a half barrel may be arranged on a shelf inside the garage, at a height that will permit the water to flow into the radiator. A gutter is run along the edge of the roof

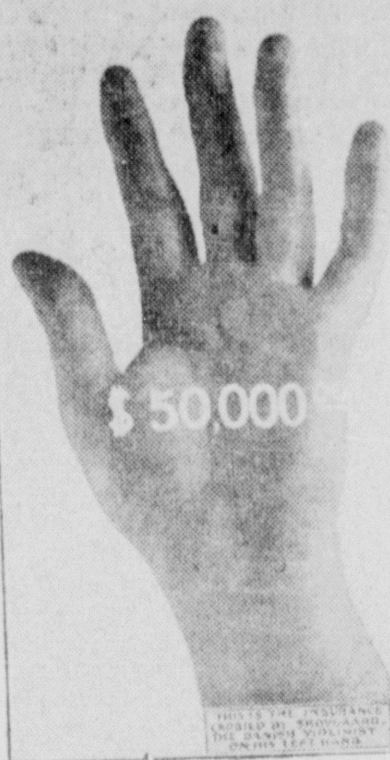


and a small tap pipe from the gutter is brought through the wall as shown, so that the water will drain into the barrel. A short length of pipe, fitted with a valve, is fitted through the side near the bottom and a length of rubber hose is attached as shown. An overflow pipe is also provided. In garages where there is not enough space to permit the installation described above, a barrel may be mounted on a stand outside of the garage as shown in the lower figure. In both cases a fine sieve must be provided in the pipe leading from the gutter, to catch any foreign matter. The inside of the container should be washed out occasionally.

Drying Clothes in Cold Weather

During cold weather clothes hung out on the line to dry become stiff, due to the frozen moisture in them, and in attempting to remove them they are frequently torn at the corners. This danger can be eliminated by hanging the clothes on wire coat-hangers of the kind used extensively by cleaners. The clothes are hung on the hangers, which are hung on the line. To keep them separated evenly, a number of old yardsticks or laths are used, holes being drilled in them about 3 in. apart, and the hooks of the hangers passed through the holes before they are hung on the line. The clothes are brought in on the hangers and allowed to thaw out before taken off. This method also obviates the usual discomfort of cold hands.

Hand of the Great Artist, Skovgaard



This is the hand of Skovgaard, the great violinist who will appear at the Yee High School on Thursday night February 28.

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CAMERON LIONS WILL GO TO AUSTIN MEETING

THURSDAY LUNCHEON HELD AND LIONS ENTHUSED OVER PLANS FOR WORK.

Friday delegates from the Lion's Club of Cameron go to Austin to attend the district meeting of the Lion's Clubs.

Leslie Green, Paul Webb, Rev. R. S. Marshall, Rev. E. S. Hutcherson, T. S. Henderson, have been elected delegates to the meeting to be held in Austin on Friday December 22.

At the meeting Tuesday the Lion's heard an interesting talk by Lion J. C. Martin on the tobacco industry in Kentucky, a thorough story of the great industry of that state.

Leslie Green presided at the meeting as toastmaster and introduced the speaker and conducted the meeting with a fine spirit of leadership and enthusiasm. Music was rendered by Prof. Jack Foster of the Municipal band in a cornet solo and saxophone selections.

At the next meeting H. F. Smith, Jr., will be toastmaster and the ways and means of pushing the work of the Lion's Club will be discussed. A good program is assured and the meeting will be important to all.

L. Van Perkins, athletic director of the schools was elected to membership.

LOCAL BOY GAINS NATIONAL RECOGNITION.

Aloise Pientl, 517 W. 3rd Street, has just been notified by the League of Curtis Salesmen of Philadelphia, that he has been chosen for high Degrees in that organization.

This recognition has come to these boys because of their successes in selling the Curtis publications, the satisfactory manner in which they have conducted their business affairs with the Publishing Company, and their excellent standing in school. Not a little of the credit for the latter, is due to the interest shown in their work by their teachers.

These boys are entitled to receive a special reward for promotion to Senior Degree a paid up membership in a local boys' organization such as the Y. M. C. A., K. of C. or Y. M. H. A. Also in recognition of their promotion to Expert Degree, The Curtis League will start an account for them in one of our local Building and Loan Associations.

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PROF. JACK FOSTER RENDERS PROGRAM OF MUSIC FOR THE LIONS.

Unusual in every way was the program of the Lion's Club on Tuesday with Lion Leslie Green presiding. The big attraction of the program was the music numbers rendered by Prof Jack Foster, director of the Cameron Municipal Band. The following program was rendered:

Friendly Rival—Chas. Godfrey—Cornet duet by Jack Foster and Bennie Salach.

Kitten on the Keys—Zez Confrey—Piano Solo by Mrs. Foster.

Saxophobia—Rudy Weidoff—Saxophone Solo by Jack Foster.

Toastmaster, Green introduced the speakers with appropriate speeches

and the meeting was counted one of the most enthusiastic of the year.

PRESBYTERIAN TO BUILD NEW HOME FOR PASTOR.

A committee has been appointed with E. Eggert as Chairman to draw up plans and construct a new manse on the property recently acquired by the church. The house on the new property will be moved to the north end of lots and completely remodelled or torn down. Plans are being arranged for the work to begin in the early spring. A committee has been appointed with Judge W. G. Gillis as chairman to dispose of the old manse.

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CATHOLIC PROBES CATHOLIC IN TEAPOT MUDDLE, KIRWIN SAYS AT CAMERON.

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our cars as a reproach that where the cause of a Catholic is involved his fellow Catholics would yield to the impulses of his religion rather than to pure patriotism.

"Senator Thomas Walsh of Montana, whose keen investigation and clear insight has exposed this cancerous growth, is a fourth degree Knight of Columbus. Those involved in the giving, as well as the taking, of what appears to be bribery, were of the household of his faith. But he did not hesitate to expose them. He had announced months ago that he would favor William McAdoo for the presidency of the United States, but when the lines of investigation involved the good name and reputation of Mr. McAdoo Senator Walsh did not hesitate. His duty to his country was supreme. He is the type of a Knight of Columbus that we hope to see prevail in our land. Knowing neither friend nor foe, he serves the truth; he serves justice, and in so doing he serves America."

The degrees were conferred upon the Knights of Columbus by Edward C. McDermott of Dallas, the conferring of the degrees taking place at the K. C. hall.

The banquet held in honor of the knights in the evening was well attended. It had been arranged by the ladies of the parish. The speakers at the banquet were Rev. Father, Kirwin, A. J. Lewis, A. F. Mitchell, Edward C. McDermott and B. P. Matocha.

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED.

J. P. Werner has just completed extensive improvements in his large dry goods store in Santa Fe town, making it one of the classiest and most up to date department stores to be found anywhere in central Texas in towns the size of Cameron. Mr. Werner has put special time and thought on the ladies ready to year department. About one fourth of the entire floor space is devoted to this department, and a splendid assortment of spring dresses, suits, coats and other wearables are now on display. Mr. Werner states that it is his desire to bring to the ladies of the Cameron trade territory such an assortment of goods that they will not find it necessary to visit Temple or Waco to find what they may need or want.

A visit to his store will convince you that he has made good in his efforts.

Mrs. Ernest Eggert has returned from Waco where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John F. McLane.

SENATOR SHOT IN BOOTLEGGER WAR IS NEAR DEATH.

Washington, Feb. 20.—The condition of Senator Frank L. Greene of Vermont was described by physicians to be "not quite so favorable at 10:30 this morning."

Mrs. Greene was summoned to her husband's bedside shortly after 11 a. m. and it was apparent those in attendance believed the end might be near.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Greene of Vermont was still in a critical condition early today, but his attendants were encouraged by the sturdy fight he was making. They said he had maintained the slight improvement which followed operation on his brain made necessary by the wound he received Friday night during an exchange of shots between a prohibition enforcement party and suspected bootleggers.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Senator Frank L. Greene gradually was growing weaker this afternoon but his physicians believed he would live for some hours at least.

W. A. ASHLEY DEAD.

W. A. Ashley, aged 85 years, a pioneer citizen of this county, died at his home near Milano at 8 o'clock Sunday morning after an illness of some weeks.

From the state of Alabama 36 years ago Mr. Ashley came to Texas and to Milano county. He was born in the state of Georgia and his life as a pioneer has seen the making of history in America and he is remembered as a stalwart citizen who was found always at the helm when duty called in his period of years.

The body was laid to rest at Milano where for nearly a half century he had lived and toiled. May God bless the memory of such men as these, the lack of which is becoming more apparent as the thinking rabble of the pioneers close up when a comrade falls.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Eggs for Hatching and Baby Chicks. It will be worth your while to come by and look my flock over and investigate my pen record at the Egg Laying Contest at the A. & M. College. They are holding 2nd place with 40 pens in the contest. R. E. Sharp, Cameron.

LOST STRAYED OR STOLEN—One big bone black and tan bitch hound, extra large. Reward. Rube Johnson, Cameron, Texas.

FOR SALE.

Six cockrels \$1.50 and \$2.50 each all from two year old trap nested hens.

They are the Johnson strain of Wolf City.

John. B. Dodson, Cameron, Texas.

FOR SALE—About 4000 or 5000 feet of good lumber, consisting of boxing, 2x4, 4x6, 1-4, lathing, ship lap all in good condition and will be sold at a bargain. See W. L. Ingram at the old Ingram home one mile north of the court house.

FOR SALE—New Ford Touring Car right. See John Muse.

WANTED—10 to 25 acres of improved land, preferred within 3 miles of Hearne or Cameron. All or part cash. What have you?

D. D. Payne, Taylor, Texas.

FOR SALE.

1-1920 model Oakland Six Touring car, new battery, practically new casings and in good running shape \$100.00.

Hubert Hefley Motor Co. Cameron, Texas.

FOUND—Fountain pen. Owner may get same at the Herald office by giving description and paying for this ad.

H. B. McClellen, Gause, Texas

I have a few choice cotton seed for sale. S. W. Lamkin. 40-8t

HOME FOR SALE—One five room house with hall. Has chicken yard, garage and outhouses, and barn. Water and lights and two acres of ground. Right price for a quick sale. See or telephone R. B. Brady, phone 256.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—I have one good cow horse and saddle that I want to trade in on a Ford car. Telephone or see Ed. Harris, Cameron, Texas.

LOST on the Burlington-Cameron road, Thursday morning, Feb. 14, a 22 Stevens Favorite single shot rifle. Reward if returned to Cameron Herald office.

FOR RENT—The residence now occupied by Mrs. J. S. Batte in Batte's town. See R. L. Ratte.

JACK FOR SALE—Cheap, Well-bred, Starlight and Black Spanish. Five miles northeast of Rockdale.

Office space for rent—15x40 feet double wall all round. Phone 255. 32-tf.

FOR RENT—Large desirable, upstairs room, has southeast corner. Close in. Phone 412.

FOR SALE—One 1923 Ford Touring Car, new cord tires. Decker Motor Company. 35tf.

LOST—Shell Rim eye glasses, return to this office and get reward.

LAND FOR SALE—177 acres panhandle well improved cotton farm, 4 miles from Sudan, Texas, on Santa Fe railroad, 150 acres in cultivation, fine water and improvements. On account of other business will sell \$1,000 cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Address owner, Box 211, Lorenzo, Texas.

FOR SALE—My house and lot. L. G. Roberts. 27 tf.

FOR SALE—30 Single Comb White Leghorn hens and pullets, \$1.25 each or \$30 for the lot at my yard.

I also have a few nice cockerels \$3.50 to \$5.00. R. E. Sharpe, Cameron, Texas.

LOST—Gold pencil with gold chain. Finder return to Thomas Drug Store. R. A. Griswold.

FARM FOR SALE—64 2-3 acres, 2 miles west of Cameron on Tracy highway, with good improvements, 1 good water well, all land level, 45 acres in cultivation, 2 acres in hog pasture, balance in pasture with wood, can be put in cultivation. For information write or see me at Cameron Machine Shop, on Saturdays. August Michalka, Cameron, Texas.

FOR RENT—Nice furnished room, close in. D. H. Slaughter.

Dr. Edward Zellner

DENTIST

Office over the Palace of Sweets, formerly occupied by Dr. Taylor.

Office Phone 88. Residence 248 Cameron, Texas.



POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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County 10.00
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Terms: Strictly cash in advance. No announcement inserted unless cash accompanies same. Announcements inserted in order in which fees are paid at this office. Fees include liberal personal mention of candidacy. All political matter charged at regular advertising rates.

COUNTY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for of the Democratic Primary, July 26, 1924:

For Sheriff: DRUE S. ROGERS. (re-election)

For County Superintendent: J. O. HUGHES. MRS. KATHERINE ROBBINS

For Public Weigher Precinct 7: ED. WESTBROOK. A. N. BRYSON (Re-election) JORN CHOLLETT.

For Tax Collector: ROY LAW.

For Commissioner Precinct 7: CHAS. MAAS.

For Commissioner Precinct 4: LUTHER McDONALD.

For County Treasurer: R. TODD.

For Tax Assessor: MISS LELIA WOOLLEY.

GOOD ROADS.

"How far is it?" is the first question the prospective buyer asks to the real estate man who wants to show him a suburban home or a farm.

He doesn't want to know how far it is in miles, however. He wants to know in minutes or hours. "It is thirty minutes from the corner of Main and State Streets" tells the story. "It is seven miles out" does not. For "seven miles" may mean seventy minutes, if the road is poor, whereas "thirty minutes" is definite.

A man has only so much time to spend. He can not add to the number of minutes in a day, or the number of days in his life. Therefore, he wants to use as few of his minutes in non-productive, unnecessary, and unprofitable effort as possible.

It is for this reason he wants to know the distance from his new home and his office or business in terms of time. And it is for this reason he wants to locate on a good road, for only the good road can cut down his time, without increasing his cost! The railroad can serve only a limited number of suburban towns on any one line, and its trains can run only so often. He must waste time waiting for them, going to and from them at both ends, suit his convenience to the schedule. With the good road he makes his own schedule, often beats the train as to speed, and always beats it in convenience in leaving home, getting into his conveyance, and getting out at or close to his place of business.

The good road, plus the motor, is translated in terms of time, and not distance, because it is time we have to spend, and time in which we have to live; it is only the amount of time consumed which counts, and not the mere number of feet or miles traveled in that time.

The comparative unimportance of certain works of men, held by him at the time as of the highest interest, and the amazing life inherent in what

in its beginning, is often looked upon as of no importance, is strikingly illustrated in two news dispatches of the day.

One tells of the Armistice Memorial, formed from the railway carriage in which the armistice was signed, falling into ruins, although it was conveyed to the grounds of the Invalides, in Paris, for preservation. The other records the unearthing, in what was once ancient Phoenicia, of what is described as the earliest known alphabet, dating back to at least 1200 B. C.

The Moabite stone, discovered in 1859, dating back to 850 B. C. is the earliest record of an alphabet the world possesses, except for this new discovery.

To us of today the Armistice was the most important event in our lives. It meant the end of war, privation, death, suffering. It meant—so we thought—a new world order, charity, peace, brotherhood of nations, rehabilitation, reconstruction, happiness.

To those who carved them, the stones on which they "wrote" their alphabet were probably of no greater importance than the printer in which we print ours. Yet the alphabet, earliest of literary inventions, revolutionized the world and may justly be considered to be the foundation stone of civilization as well as education. Without the alphabet there would be only picture writing such as the Chinese have; clumsy, inefficient and keeping such wisdom as there is, only for the few.

The humble invention which made the world, lives; even its earliest record persists for thirty-one centuries. And our boasted monument of our great peace beginning, is falling to ruins after six years!

READER OF HERALD FOR THIRTY YEARS RENEWS SUBSCRIPTION FOR 24.

J. P. Hefti of Maysfield a reader of the Herald for the past 30 years was in Cameron Wednesday to renew his subscription to this paper which has been on his reading table for three decades. The Herald feels greatly indebted to those men who have for nearly a third century made it possible for us to publish a good paper.

Mr. Hefti was born in Switzerland and came to America when he was 11 years old, landing in America Dec. 7, 1871. The Hefti family leaving the home land of Switzerland during the period of the Franco-German war of that period came through the battle fields of France on their way to America. They landed at Galveston and came to Hearne in Roberson county. The parents died and are now buried there.

Mr. Hefti later moved to Milano county where he has since resided. His son Henry Hefti, now 28 years old, was a soldier in the late war and went to Europe in the army of democracy. With him in Cameron Wednesday was his son Fred Hefti who is 14 years old and a help to his father in managing the farm near Maysfield.

JURY COMMISSIONERS FOR SIX MONTHS ARE NAMED FOR COUNTY.

H. H. Stedman of Cameron; C. P. Gandy of Yarellton and Roy Hillyer of Rockdale, have been named as jury commissioners for the next six months in Milano county. This announcement was made by Judge Jeff T. Kemp on Thursday morning.

CITY WATER ANALYSIS.

February 16—
Raw water bacteria per cc 1500, Colon B. Yes
Treated water bacteria per cc 68, Colon B. No
February 20—
Raw water bacteria per cc 3000, Colon B. Yes
Treated water bacteria per cc 80, Colon B. No
J. E. ROBINSON, Chemist.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Baskin are expected home Sunday from St. Louis.

Begin to Prepare Now

---for the warm days which will soon be here.

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Refrigerator

WHY THE AUTOMATIC IS A REFRIGERATOR.

The Automatic is honestly built to preserve food in the most efficient and economical manner. See the 8 honestly built walls of construction, heat resisting, cold retaining, mineral wool is used in the Automatic, it is the best non conductor of heat and cold known to science.

The Automatic protects your home from the danger of impure drinking water by a water cooling system built right in. Takes up no space that is used for food, etc. Saves chipping ice.

See the Automatic Perfect Seal Trap, keeps cold air in—Hot air out. Placed in the ice chamber away from the food, easy to reach, easy to clean.

See the Ice Rack—No bending or sagging—Extra wide doors and shelves accommodates large platters and bowls. Shelves are welded rigid, durable, sanitary and easy to remove. The doors are fitted tight to the box by special designed locks. The Ice capacity of the refrigerators or of the proper size for the standard size ice cakes. We have just unloaded a big shipment of these high grade refrigerator s. You can find any size or style you might want. We want you to call and see the Automatic line before you buy.

WHEN YOU DO YOUR SPRING SEWING TRY ONE OF WHITES SEWING MACHINES

We now have the agency for this high grade line of sewing machines. They run light—Case is highly finished quarter oak, will give years of service. Call and let us show you the several styles now on display. We especially wish you to see the "Set Straight" machine which will interest any one who has lots of sewing to do.

We will give a thimble to any lady calling at our store.

We carry everything in home furnishings. Let us figure with you on your housekeeping needs.

Cameron Furniture Co.

CAMERON AND ROCKDALE.

Cameron, Texas.

Phone 413.



Local and Personal

Mrs. Rupert Harkrider, after a pleasant visit to her mother, Mrs. Martha Rogers, returned to her home in Abilene Sunday.

Mrs. S. P. Cross returned home Saturday night from an extended visit in San Antonio and Houston.

Mrs. George Thomas is up and able to be out after an attack of appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis have returned from their bridal tour and are receiving congratulations from friends.

Window Shades, see us.
Exchange Furniture Co.
Phone 218.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Triggs spent last Friday in Waco.

Billie Meyers spent Sunday in Hearne.

Mrs. Ella Hooks visited her son, Raleigh, in Somerville Sunday.

Judge John Watson, Bill Alex, Bonds, J. O. Hughes and Jeff T. Kemp attended the Salty District Singing Convention at Pleasant Hill Sunday. This was the regular quarterly meeting of the organization. A fine program was rendered by the different classes of the Convention supplemented by the Car Quartet of Temple. A splendid dinner was served at noon. Judge Watson extended an invitation to the Convention to hold their next meeting in Cameron. The invitation was accepted and the meeting will be held in May. The following officers were elected Sunday: A. J. Jackson, President, W. W. Locher, vice president, Miss Pearl Pinkerton, secretary.

F. C. Thompson, Mrs. R. L. McCown, Franklin McCown and their house guest, Mrs. Bettie Merrin of Caldwell, motored to Georgetown Saturday afternoon and spent the night with relatives.

Art Squares, Linoleum Congoleum, New Patterns at
Exchange Furniture Co.

August Kuntz of Bryan was here Sunday visiting his father, Antone Kuntz.

Jeff Hefley, Jr., of Wichita, Kansas is here to spend two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff D. Hefley.

Mrs. Sallie Harlan and Mrs. Walter Thomas of Branchville were guests of Mrs. Leslie Green Sunday.

Giles McDermott was injured last Saturday when his horse fell with him. He is able to walk but suffers much pain.

Uncle Amos Hairston, the sage of Milano, with his son in law, Mr. Galbreath, motored to Cameron last Saturday and spent the time pleasantly with friends after attending to business matters.

Misses Juanita Stafford and Viola Marek motored to Lyons Saturday to visit friends, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. McLane and Mr. and Mrs. Lawless of Waco spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eggert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Baskin, Mrs. Wm. Henderson, Mrs. F. J. Beckerman, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Martin were among the relatives and friends from Cameron who attended the funeral of Mrs. J. A. McKluney at Little River church Monday morning.

W. L. Shires is now in charge of the repair department at the Schiller Buick Motor Company. Mr. Shires is an experienced mechanic and is well known in the city.

T. G. Sampson is suffering from an attack of pleurisy and is confined to his bed at his home in north Cameron.

Charlie Young, son of Mrs. Dallis Young, who is attending the State University, spent the week end in Cameron.

Cecil Barmore was at home Sunday from the State University visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Barmore.

FOR RENT—One furnished bedroom, 3 unfurnished rooms. Mrs. E. Little, near R. L. Williams store. 42 Maysfield.

Mrs. Archie Feel of Hearne spent several days here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Mrs. W. P. McCall is visiting in Waco this week.

Library Tables at
Exchange Furniture Co.

Mrs. Preston Laird and her guest Mrs. W. O. Sanders, Jr., of Tonkawa, Okla., spent last Thursday in Hearne visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Mayes of Maysfield is reported convalescent after a serious operation in the Cameron Hospital.

Marvin Skys was home from the State University Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sykes.

Marion L. Worcester is suffering from an attack of pneumonia this week.

Mrs. Powell Tyson of Rosebud was a guest of her aunt, Miss Amelia Williams Monday.

Mrs. C. A. Toach and little son of Dallas are guests of Mrs. J. C. Burke.

G. B. Tracy of Salem was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Saddler and little daughter, Gloria Louise, of Waco spent Sunday with Mrs. Saddler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Massengale.

New Home Sewing machine at
Exchange Furniture Co.

Ernest Howard visited friends in Rosebud Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stidham on Sunday, February 17, a son.

We exchange furniture.
Exchange Furniture Co.
Phone 218.

Miss Alta Seton of Duncan is a new employee in County Superintendent Chadwick's office.

Miss Gibson of the Grammar school faculty was called to her home in Commerce this week by the death of her father.

Gunn's Sectional Book Cases at
Exchange Furniture Co.

Mrs. Emma Shield of Mullen is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Burk.

Mrs. D. H. Smith of Austin is visiting her son, Dr. David Smith and family.

E. A. Camp of Rockdale was here on legal business Monday.

Bassett Watson, a University freshman, was at home for a week and visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John Watson.

Misses Mollie Denson and Nell Faubian of Waco were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Denson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Adderson of Waco were here Sunday visiting in the Charles Price and W. P. McCall homes.

County Judge Jeff T. Kemp was a business visitor in Austin Friday.

Mrs. Hattie McJunkin of Dallas was a week end guest in the T. S. Henderson home.

We put shades up, Art Squares down.
Exchange Furniture Co.

Mrs. Vernon Stroud of Bivins was called here this week on account of the illness of her father, M. L. Worcester.

G. C. Sloan and Misses Ellen and Chary Neal spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan in Cameron.

The many friends in Cameron of Little Miss Arnett Ryan will be grieved to hear that she is suffering from attack of measles. Little Miss Arnett hopes to resume her studies in school at an early date and her friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Sansom and children were here yesterday, returning from Austin to their home in Maysfield.

Mrs. W. G. Gillis is in Austin this week visiting her sister, Miss Mildred Chambers, at the State University.

Mrs. B. P. Matecha returned Wednesday night from Houston where she visited friends.

Mrs. A. J. Dossett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dossett of Waco are expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henley tomorrow.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

We will begin our revival meeting on Sunday, April 27th and continue for two weeks, closing the second Sunday in May. Rev. King Vivion will do the preaching and Alfred R. Wells will have charge of the music and personal workers band. We extend a cordial invitation to members of all churches to attend these services.

Our Sunday School leaders are making some changes in literature, and methods of reporting that will be a distinct advantage to the school. Only about fifty per cent of our teachers attended the last workers council. Those who did attend are better teachers by having done so. Some teachers are always on time—some always late. WHY?

We are glad to note some slight increase in attendance and offerings. Now that we are approaching spring, and can expect better weather we should all put forth special efforts to bring into the school those for whom we are responsible.

The pastor will preach at the usual hours next Sunday.

Pastor.

TEMPLE KLAN BOOSTS ATTENDANCE AT BIBLE CLASSES ON SUNDAY.

(Temple Telegram)

The Temple lodge of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is boosting the campaign among the men's Bible classes of the city to increase attendance and, incidentally, to beat Ardmore, according to a letter received yesterday by the Telegram in connection with a page advertisement sent for publication in today's issue.

The letter declares that the contest with Ardmore was discussed at a recent meeting of the Klan attended by about 400 men and that "fully 90 per cent of those present at that meeting had attended a Bible class the Sunday before." Promising to boost attendance in Sunday schools next Sunday, the letter added:

"We want to say also that scattered about in the various Bible classes next Sunday, you will find nearly 1,000 members of the Ku Klux Klan."

The letter, addressed to the publisher of the Telegram, follows:

Temple, Texas, Feb. 19, 1924.

Dear Sir: Under separate cover we are sending you by special messenger copy for a full page advertisement to appear in your issue for tomorrow morning, Feb. 20, 1924.

We want to assure you and the people of Bell county, that campaigns of this nature meet with our hearty approval, and we want to pledge now our earnest and enthusiastic support. We believe that if the men of our community will pledge themselves to a more earnest study of the Divine Word of God, and set their lives by its precepts and instructions, our town would be a much better one in which to live and rear our families.

Our creed is founded upon Paul's great letter to the Roman's as found in the 12th chapter. This immortal chapter we have taken as the rule and guide to our faith and practice. We commend it to all.

At a recent meeting of this Klan, considerable time was given over to the discussion of this Bible class contest, and by the unanimous vote of nearly four hundred men present, we pledged our wholehearted support and encouragement. It might be interesting to know that fully 90 per cent of those present at that meeting had attended a Bible class the Sunday before. We want to say also that scattered about in the various Bible classes next Sunday, you will find nearly one thousand members of the Ku Klux Klan.

With the hope that every organization in the city that has the good of Temple at heart, will also lend its support and endorsement to this worthy cause, we beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,

KOUNTRY KLUB KLAN No. 64,
REALM OF TEXAS.
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN.

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Cures Malaria, Chills and
Fever, Bilious
Fever,
Colds and Grippe.

THIRTY-FIVE INITIATED IN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

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delivered the sermon. At one o'clock all Knights and candidates met at the Knights of Columbus hall for the exemplification of the degrees.

At the banquet Paul Webb, city attorney, was toastmaster and the following program was given:

Grace—Rev. S. Spinneweber.
Music by Parma's Orchestra—"Knight of Columbus March," as opening number.

Columbianism—Rev. J. M. Kirwin.
Knights As I Know Them—A. F. Mitchell.

Knight as a Citizen—A. J. Lewis.
Ladies—Edw. C. McDermott.

A. F. Mitchell, one of the speakers, among other things, said:

"You, as an organization and as individuals have a service to perform in the affairs of this, Our Country, and as to how well you perform that service, the future will determine."

"Certain members of the press, and certain ardent speakers have sought to fan the flames of intolerance against the Catholic Religion, and have gone to the extent of alleging that a Catholic is not a patriotic citizen, and cannot be, because they claim that all Catholics have already answered for during the recent World War 60,000 American boys were killed in action and out of that number 20,000 were of the Catholic faith or of Catholic parentage—and who can say that a person who has given his life, and has paid the Supreme Sacrifice for his Country is not a patriotic citizen?"

"And of these misguided intolerant I ask—could you stand and look at the 200,000 white crosses marking the last resting place of these boys of Catholic faith, that were sacrificed for you and your country and say that they were not good, patriotic citizens?"

"Again, if from under these 20,000 white crosses these boys were to rise up and hear what these intolerant are now saying about their patriotism and citizenship, do think I could hear 20,000 voices saying—'and you say I am not patriotic and you say I am not a good citizen.' And again he thinks I could hear 20,000 voices in unison saying 'May a loving and forgiving God have mercy and pity on you, and show you the light.'"

"I have spoken to you of tolerance, and its opposite, intolerance and of the effects of each. And now the remedy. The remedy as I see it is: Place your trust in God and remember the Golden Rule: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

Hon. A. J. Lewis, District Attorney, very ably handled the subject: "The Knight as a Citizen."

The banquet room and tables were beautifully decorated, prominence being given to the Washington motif.

The ceiling of the room was festooned with red, white and blue bunting, with colored paper balloons suspended at regular intervals of space.

Cherry Trees, twenty in number, graced the tables where the two hundred guests were seated.

The following menu was served by the ladies of St. Rita Circle:

Sliced turkey with dressing, potato salad, cabbage slaw, hot rolls, pickles, olives, cherry ice cream, white cake, coffee, cigars, cigarettes. The plate favors, tiny silk flags, topped the cherry cream.

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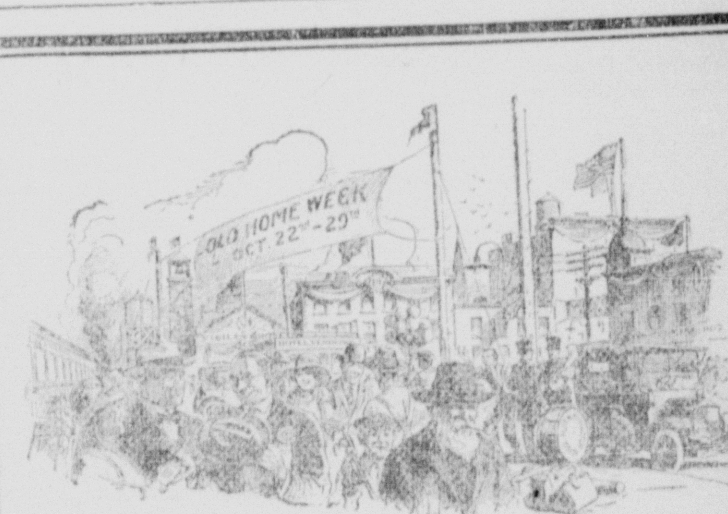
"We will fit into our clothes by spring!"

This is the "bouncer's class" yell at the Carroll Club, of New York, and from all appearances, the members will realize this laudable ambition. For the "Carroll girl" "bouncer's" are not, as the name implies, persons whose duty it is to eject noisy patrons from places of refreshment, but a hard working group of young women who have a keen desire to keep within reasonable limits of avoirdupois and silhouette.

The bouncer class was organized several months ago by the physical director of the Carroll Club—an organization composed entirely of business and professional young women—and the only qualification for membership was that the applicant be at least fifteen pounds overweight. Since its inception it has been one of the most popular of the Carroll "gym" classes, but the membership has fallen away to about twenty due to the fact that many of the original members soon became so strict regime that there was actual danger of them becoming too thin.

The Carroll Club is a gift to New York's business girls from Mrs. Nicholas F. Brady, prominent society leader, who dedicated it to the memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Carroll Garvan, after whom the club is named. The Carroll Club differs from the ordinary feminine club of the city in that it provides for the accomplishment of a program with certain definite cultural and educational aims as well as affording its 1500 members all the social and recreative advantages of the expensive club. In this respect the Carroll Club is the pioneer in its particular field in Greater New York.

As a tribute to Mrs. Brady and to celebrate its fifth birthday, the Carroll Club gave its first annual dinner and reception in the huge gymnasium of the building on February 9th. Six hundred girls of the organization joined in expressing their appreciation of the club founder's efforts in their benevolent and sympathetic under the half.



The Tie that Binds

THE UNITED STATES is a nation of far-reaching relationships. Home ties stretch between communities widely scattered, for few men live where their fathers or grandfathers lived.

Commerce and industry have the same spread of interests, so that, in truth, the nation has become one great community.

Only a unified telephone service covering every state can serve such a nation. It must be the tie that binds.

Such a service requires a national organization with uniform policies and operating methods and in every community a local organization with full authority and responsibility for the problems of that community.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company which operates in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, serves an area one-fifth the entire size of the United States, in which thirteen million people make their homes. Eighteen thousand employees bend every effort to meet this responsibility efficiently.

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The Story of My Violin

By Alex Skovgaard

Violins may not have the sentiments and sensibilities attributed to them by imaginative musicians, but they have histories, interesting and varied, gay romances and dark tragedies even as their warm friends among mankind. A violin which is not only remarkable in itself, but with a remarkable story, is the one possessed by Axel Skovgaard, the Danish violinist. It is as bright and polished as if it had left the hands of its maker but yesterday, and still the instrument is nearly two hundred years old. In spite of its age it retains without a flaw or a scratch the original varnish as applied by the skillful hands of Antonius Stradivarius. Looking very young and new, it is among the oldest violins in existence, as it is one of the most famous and costly. But more remarkable than its age and fine state of preservation is that the first person to play upon it was Mr. Skovgaard himself, and as he is a young man making no pretence at having attained perpetual youth, the story is naturally a most unusual one.

To a chance meeting with a London dealer in musical instruments Mr. Skovgaard owes his good fortune in obtaining his rare Strad. This man had a fine collection of Italian violins, among them being masterpieces by Amati, Stradivarius, Guarnerius, Bergonzi and Guadagnini. They were real antiques, cracked, scratched, scraped and worn thru more or less rough life for several centuries. Having revelled in the wealth before him and tried most of them, Mr. Skovgaard remarked that it would have been a pleasure to have seen such instruments when they were new but such pleasures were denied modern artists.

To the surprise of Mr. Skovgaard his new friend replied in the negative, and stepped to a fireproof vault and came out with a big yellow leather case, which he opened and took out an unstrung violin and handed it to his guest.

Apparently it was just from a maker's shop, but plainly it was lettered "Antonius Stradivarius, Anno 1712."

"I could not believe my eyes," says Mr. Skovgaard, "but stood as one in a trance." As I stood there with the harmonious of all violins in the world in my hands, I was carried back as if in a dream to the days of the great violin makers. Its form was perfect, color ideal and the varnish as tender and living as tho it were a work from the hands of Raphael or Corregio. And this violin had in all these years never heard its own voice, but, like a wild rose hidden in the mountains, had slept for two centuries. No human being had ever coaxed forth its voice, yet many people must in that long time have gazed on its handsome form, I felt as tho holding a holy relic in my hand. A violin unplayed, two hundred years old and yet looking as tho it had come from the hand of Stradivarius but yesterday.

Such a violin I now hold in my hand. In its virgin purity it had lain and dreamed of its own song. How could it tell us of the clear, blue Italian sky and the genial sun

which dried its varnish, the making of which is now a lost art, which no person, not even the greatest of chemists, can reveal. I felt myself unworthy to even hold this wondrous work of a great master, and then an overwhelming desire to possess the magic instrument came over me.

As is well known, Stradivarius fashioned his best instruments between the years 1709 and 1720, while the choicest were made between 1709 and 1715. Viotti's violin is from 1704 and is valued at \$16,000. The violin owned by the virtuoso H. W. Ernst, but now the property of Wilma Neruda Halle, cost Charles Halle \$10,000. Frans Ries had one from 1710 which cost \$16,700. One in the possession of Sarasate is dated 1713 and is owned by the Spanish crown, which has loaned it to Sarasate for life. This is the one he usually plays upon. The other he owns himself and is from the year 1724 and is a gift from Queen Isabella of Spain. The value is not less than \$22,000.

Joseph Joachim has three. The most famous is the one called "Pesthergeige," which the master uses most frequently. It is from 1714 and cost \$20,000. Another one from the same year was given to Joachim by friends in England, who paid \$15,000. The third is played by Carl Halir. It is from the seventeenth century and has a small but brilliant tone. Its value I don't recall, but Joachim has loaned it to Halir for an indefinite time.

E. Kneisel's violin was formerly owned by Prof. Grun of Vienna and is also from 1714. The famous Rudolph Kreutzer's now belonging to J. Winkler in Vienna is from 1714 and is worth upward of \$14,000. The Strad owned by the French virtuoso, Alard, is from 1715 and is offered for sale by his family in Glasgow. The violin owned by Viextemps was sold from Hamma's in Stuttgart for \$10,000. John Lauterbach's form 1719 was sold to Vuillaume, the famous violin maker of Paris, for \$9,000. Those owned by Hugo Heermann of Frankfurt A. M., and August Wilhelmj are both dated 1720 and are worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000. The last instrument known to have been made by the great master is the famous one known as "Schwanengesang," dated 1737. It belonged to Saint Saenoch, and was sold to the Hotel Drouot for \$15,000. This instrument has an autograph by Stradivarius on which appears "danni 93"; that is, the instrument was made when the master was 93 years old.

Mr. Skovgaard will appear at the Yoe High School Thursday night February 28 in the recital and with him will be the noted violinist.

**INCOME TAX EXPERT
COMING TO CAMERON.**

Mrs. Bessie Hefley announces that she has received word from James W. Bass, internal revenue collector that the government will have an income tax representative in Cameron from February 8 to March 1 to assist the citizens in computing their returns.

Any further information desired can be obtained from Mrs. Hefley at the Post Office.

MRS. J. A. MCKINNEY IS DEAD AT JONES PRAIRIE

PIONEER MILAM COUNTY RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF 82 YEARS.

Mrs. James M. McKinney died at her home in Jones Prairie Sunday morning, February 17, at 10 o'clock, following an illness of two weeks. Eight years ago she suffered a slight stroke of paralysis from which she never entirely recovered but her patience and cheerfulness throughout this time and even through the days of her last illness was remarkable but characteristic of her entire life.

Mrs. McKinney's maiden name was Miss Sarah J. McIntyre. She was born at Independence, Washington county, Texas, June 7, 1842 and spent the early years of her life there and at Chappel Hill, later moving to Galveston where she resided until her marriage to James M. McKinney, a well known resident of Jones Prairie, Milam county for many years, Oct. 5, 1875, and for the past forty-nine years she has lived at the same family homestead at Jones Prairie.

Five children were born to this union, all of whom survive, J. A. McKinney, Jones Prairie, Mrs. E. A. Flinn, Cameron, Texas, Mrs. W. D. Boswell, Olney, Texas, Miss Ethel McKinney, Jones Prairie, who was untiring in her devotion and service to her mother during these last years, and Dr. H. C. McKinney Olney, Texas. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. E. N. Fontaine of Temple, Texas, a step daughter, Mrs. C. F. Pool of Plainview, and a number of grand children.

Funeral services were conducted at Little River church, of which she has been a faithful member for nearly half a century, at 10:30 Monday morning, by a former pastor, Rev. S. R. McClung, of Cleburn, assisted by Rev. E. S. Hutcheson of Cameron. She was laid to rest under a beautiful mound of flowers beside her husband, whose death occurred Feb. 16, 1912.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

We will begin our revival meeting on Sunday, April 27th and continue for two weeks, closing the second Sunday in May. Rev. King Vivion will do the preaching and Alfred R. Wells will have charge of the music and personal workers band. We extend a cordial invitation to members of all churches to attend these services.

Our Sunday School leaders are making some changes in literature, and methods of reporting that will be a distinct advantage to the school. Only about fifty per cent of our teachers attended the last workers council. Those who did attend are better teachers by having done so. Some teachers are always on time—some always late. WHY?

We are glad to note some slight increase in attendance and offerings. Now that we are approaching spring, and can expect better weather we should all put forth special efforts to bring into the school those for whom we are responsible.

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The schedules are as follows: To South Texas leaving Fort Worth at 10:10 p. m. and leaving Dallas at 9:15 p. m. Arriving at Houston at 7:40 p. m. and arriving at Galveston at 9:35 a. m.

To North Texas: Leaving Galveston at 8:25 and leaving Houston at 10:10 p. m. and arriving at Dallas at 8:25 a. m. and arriving at Fort Worth at 7:40 a. m.

DISTRICT COURT NEWS.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Ed. Beard charged with the killing of Robert Caffey in Thorndale last September the jury brought in a verdict finding the defendant guilty of murder and assessing his punishment at 5 years confinement in the State Penitentiary. This case went to the jury Thursday night at 10 o'clock and the jury reported Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Large crowds attended each session of the court during this trial, from the beginning to the close.

The defendant, Ed. Beard filed a motion for a new trial which was overruled by the Court, and then he gave notice of appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, Texas, and after entering into a recognizance in the sum of \$5,000 with Rufus

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Graves, W. A. Alcorn and W. W. Clark as his sureties he was released pending said appeal in the higher courts.

In the case of State of Texas vs. C. L. Kolb and P. H. Wissinger, charged with transporting intoxicating liquors, and which was set for Monday February 18th, was continued on account of certain non-resident witnesses being unable to attend.

The case of State of Texas vs. Albert Krenik, charged with manufacturing intoxicating liquor, and set for trial Wednesday February 20th, same was continued on application of the defendant on account of certain witnesses being out of the State temporarily.

John Franklin, Lexington, R. 4, Ed. H. Hamilton, Bucholts and H. M. Hefley were appointed as jury commissioners to serve at the January

Term of the District Court by Judge Watson to select a Grand Jury, Petit Jurors, and special veniremen for the March Term of said Court, which convenes March 3rd, 1924.

The case of State of Texas vs. Sid Grant charged with assault with intent to murder is set for Monday February 25th, 1924.

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TWENTY-THREE YEARS AGO

(From the files of the Herald)

Rosebud will have direct telephone connection with Cameron by the end of the week. The line is now within about two miles of Cameron.

County Commissioner W. C. Weis of Jones Prairie was in Cameron on business last Saturday.

It is now pretty certain that a handsome library and reading room will soon be arranged in the Auditorium building.

Lipscom Roberts, who recently finished a business course in the Dallas Business College and taught in that institution for a while, has accepted a position with the law firm of Henderson, Streetman & Freeman.

The Ladies of Maccabees installed officers for the ensuing year last Tuesday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. hall. Mrs. Frank Clement in her dignified and pleasing manner installed the following officers with Mrs. Willie Davis as Supreme Mistress of Arms: Mary T. Bauknight, Lady Commander, Maud Rather, Lieutenant Commander, Sallie Stedman, Finance Keeper, Mary Zapalac, Mistress at Arms, Hulla Sharpe, Sargent, Albina Lesovsky, Picket.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies Miss Jesse Clower of Georgetown favored those present with several voice selections, Miss Lucy Mae Johnson, one of Cameron's own sweet girls delighted her audience with several readings.

Carl Black, L. W. Raley, V. O. Wall, Nathan Elliott, Emil Lange, J. W. Foster, W. M. Phipps, Joe Aycock, John Svetlik, Floyd Phipps, Fritz Becker, R. Richter, John W. Gore, James Jacobs, Sr., Sam Springer, W. R. Isbell, Troy Cooper, Joe Foster, Frank Tornek, John E. Michalka, Clem Taylor, W. P. Hill, J. L. Duncum, W. D. Massengale, Arthur Easley, Anton Kohutek, Chas. Kohutek, Elo Laake, Jurn Rosemond, Riley Green, A. L. Kennon, W. H. Fletcher, J. M. Weems.

Commissioner Hairston's precinct:

ROAD OVERSEERS NAMED FOR COUNTY OF MILAM

COMMISSIONERS COURT AFFIRM APPOINTMENTS FOR KEEPERS OF GOOD ROADS.

The following road overseers have been appointed by the Commissioners Court on recommendation of the commissioners in their respective beats:

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Dried Apples, pound	20c
Brown Mule Tobacco, plug	20c
3-lb. box Lump Starch	30c
1-lb can Delmonte Pineapple	20c
20 bars White Soap	\$1.00
Search Light Matches, 6 bxs.	40c
10lb. can Arm & Hammer Soda	75c
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Pure Apple Vinegar, 1 quart	25c

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Large Bucket Crisco	\$1.35
1 gal White Cooking Oil	\$1.20
Gallon Can of Catsup	75c
White Karo Syrup, gal can	75c
1 Doz. Cans Good Corn	\$1.20
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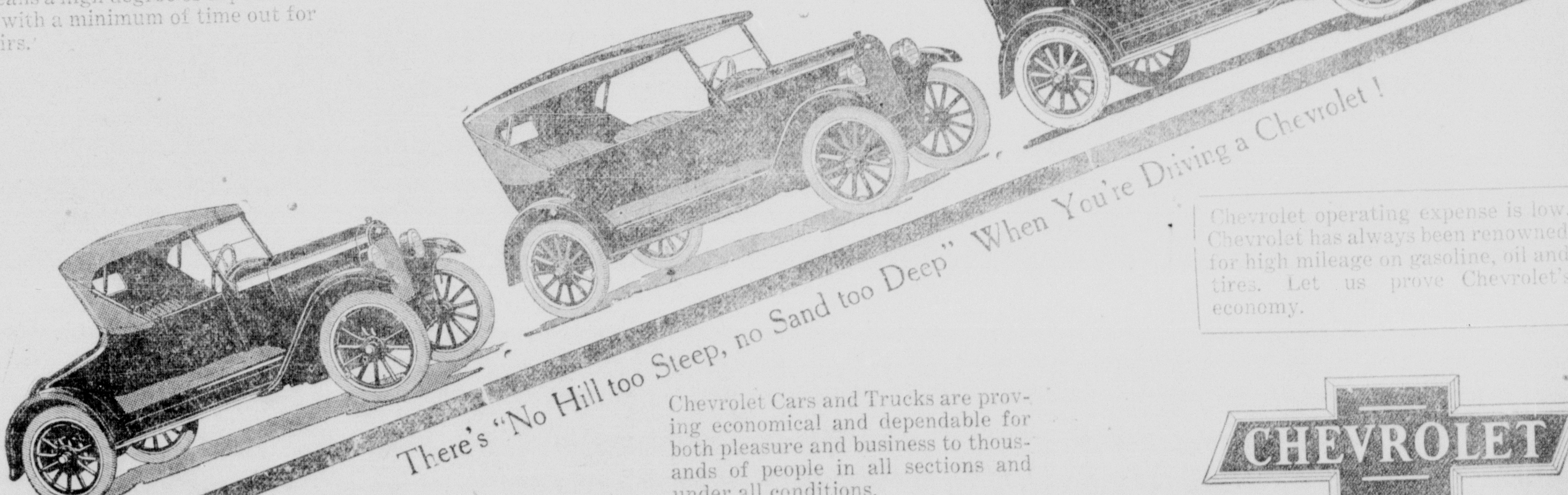
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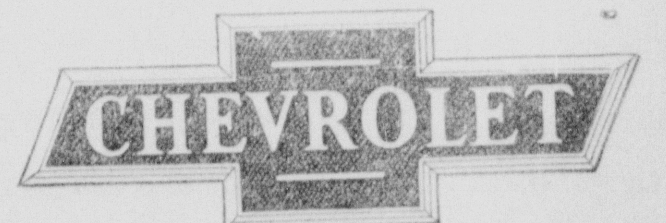
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SOCIETY NEWS

BY MRS. JEFF T. KEMP

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met in the basement of the church. The president conducted a devotional hour, then a business session. Mrs. Fope Sapp was chosen delegate to the annual conference at Texarkana with Mrs. R. L. Batte, Sr., alternate.

The Study Lesson from "The Child in America's Future" was led by Mrs. R. L. Batte, who by means of posters and lectures, presented the lesson so vividly that it will not soon be forgotten by those who were present.

Mesdames W. H. Triggs and Howard Baskin, hostesses, served a most appetizing salad plate with hot chocolate.

Mrs. C. Schaudies of LaGrange, Ga., was a visitor.

CARRIE YOE CLUB.

On last Thursday the girls of the Carrie Yoe Club enjoyed a feast in the Domestic Economy Department of the Yoe High School.

Miss Mary Walden is president of the club.

About twenty-five members were present for the festive occasion.

VALENTINE PARTY.

At the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. R. McFadyen, Miss Jean McFadyen was hostess to her Junior classmates on Friday evening.

Tables had been arranged in harmony with the Valentine season for the popular game of Hearts and a number of spirited games were enjoyed.

Fred Young and Miss Alice Coran made high score.

Tongue dances with partners next furnished amusement, then written descriptions of partners were enjoyed.

Miss Amelia Williams, Class sponsor, announced an auction sale of beautifully adorned and well filled supper boxes.

Willard Reese acted as auctioneer and displayed unusual talent. The proceeds of the box sale will go to the class funds of the Juniors, the peepiest class in High School.

Supper was eaten in the yard and later parlor games were enjoyed.

The girls present were Misses Mary Virginia Atkinson, Clyde Elizabeth Baskin, Ruth Rosemary Kemp, Alice Alicia Covan, Mary Ellen Jeter, Cora Mae Link, Thora Mae Fikes, Mary Elizabeth Adams, Lula Idelle Head, Frances Lavinia White and Myrtle Jean McFadyen.

The boys were Joseph Hall Hefley, Charles Lester Green, Elmo Horace Baggett, Glenn Hugh Flinn, Lester Earl Williams, Cecil Onions Morgan, Robert Stafford Boykin, William

Howard Baskin, Benjamin Franklin Mohler, Carl Albert Fikes, Efford Ernest Hasseltine, Fred Mills Young and Joseph Willard Reese.

SILVER TEA.

The Methodist ladies of Circle one entertained with a silver tea on Thursday of last week in the home of Mrs. S. W. Sheeves. The rooms given over to the hospitality were elaborately decorated, a valentine motif being featured.

At the door Mrs. C. N. Green met the guests with little Miss Abbie Reese Harvey as a Valentine maiden in attendance. In the receiving line were Mesdames Pope Sapp, Fred Cable, Wm. Rogers, Grover White, Walter Sharpe, Joe Lindsey, Robt. Wharton and Miss Mollie Moore.

In the parlor Mesdames S. W. Cheeves assisted by her mother, Mrs. F. Stewart of Durango, and her aunt Mrs. T. T. Gordon of Lott, dispensed hospitality and good cheer.

The dining room was especially attractive in valentine decorations with vases and baskets of Japonica. At the tea table Mrs. Charlie Frank Green and Miss Mary Frances Green poured tea and coffee while Misses Helen Green and Eloise Rogers served. All were beautifully gowned.

A program of music and readings directed by Mrs. Alex Triggs caused the afternoon to glide swiftly away. The following numbers were contributed:

Readings—Miss Katharine McIntosh.
Valentine Song—Carolyn Cheeves.
Piano—Geraldine Slaughter.
Vocal—Sunshine of Your Smile—Mrs. F. R. Dunlap.
Violin—Miss Mildred Clinton.
Reading—Gladys Jewel Copus.
Vocal—Mrs. C. S. Peyton.
Piano—Mrs. Paul Webb.
Song—Mrs. Billie Read.
Vocal—Where My Caravan Hath Rested—Mrs. Alex Triggs.

ROBERTS-DAVIS.

The wedding of Mr. P. W. Davis and Miss Lola Mae Roberts was solemnized at the Baptist Parsonage in Cameron last Thursday evening, Rev. E. S. Hutcherson, Pastor of the Cameron Baptist church, officiating. Only members of the pastor's family were witnesses of the ceremony.

The winsome bride wore a handsome gray costume with harmonizing accessories.

After the wedding the happy couple motored to Temple; later in the week going to Waco to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Davis, where they were cordially welcomed and delightfully entertained for several days. Monday was spent in Valley Mills with a sister of the groom.

After February 20th Mr. and Mrs.

Davis will be at home with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Roberts in East Cameron.

The bride is the only daughter of her parents and is a popular alumni of Yoe High School.

For several seasons Miss Lola Mae has smiled her way into the hearts of the customers of the B. J. Baskin & Sons, mercantile establishment and by her uniformly pleasing manners endeared herself to an ever widening circle of friends.

The groom, Mr. P. W. Davis, is well and favorably known here where he has been bookkeeper and assistant yard manager of the Cameron Compress Company for two years. He came from Waco to Cameron and since he has won one of Cameron's fairest daughter's for his bonny bride, it is hoped that he will elect to reside here permanently and win both fame and fortune here.

The Herald extends congratulations and best wishes.

MRS. W. A. BONDS ENTERTAINS.

The birthday of George Washington coming this week provided the motif for the delightful hospitality accorded on Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. A. Bonds for the Auction Forty-two Club.

Spring flowers and flags gave a holiday air to the rooms where three tables of players gathered for the diversion. The tables, bearing covers numbered with cherry markers, were centered with Martha Washington corsage novelties, the handwork of the clever hostess. The guests donned red, white and blue Colonial hats before the games began. Mesdames Howard Baskin, Albert Triggs, Hilary Stedman, Fred Cable, C. S. Peyton and Miss Winnie Henderson were guests for the afternoon.

To Mrs. Paul Webb, Alex Triggs and B. F. Bonds fell the table favors. After the diversion, patriotic table covers were placed and a tempting salad course was served, the nut cups being in cherry tree design and the feast crowned with individual cherry pies topped with whipped cream.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY.

A Bible Study meeting for the members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary was held in the home of Mrs. Robert McLane on Monday afternoon. Members of Circles occupied the same time with a "Sew at Home" meeting.

MUSIC CLUB.

Last Wednesday Mrs. F. J. Beckermann was hostess to the Music Club. Miss Lucile Dickard led the lesson study on Sonata-Allegro.

Mrs. Gus Evans gave a reading on Mozart.

Mrs. Leo Wilkerson played Beethoven's "Farewell to the Piano" and "Joyous Farmer" by Robert Schumann.

Miss Laura Wendt gave a biography of Clementi.

Mrs. R. F. Jeter and Miss Eloise Rogers played a piano duet.

Assisted by Misses Lillie Kate

Beckermann and Katharine Agee, the hostess served sandwiches, Valentine cakes and hot chocolate.

Mesdames Gus Evans and Leo Wilkerson will be club hostesses next Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Leo Wilkerson.

WOMEN'S MISSION UNION.

Mrs. L. L. Blaylock was hostess to the Baptist ladies Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wm. Henderson led the lesson in "Royal Service."

Miss Winnie Henderson conducted Bible Study lesson for the Young Women's Circle at the church.

PRISCILLA CLUB.

Thursday afternoon Mrs. John E. Mangum entertained the Priscilla Club. In honor of the presence in the home of her mother Mrs. H. D. Kriner of Dallas the following ladies were invited to bring their needlework and share the pleasures of the afternoon: Mesdames W. H. Triggs, R. H. McIntosh, J. L. Barmore, John W. Joyner, W. H. Henley, A. C. Freeman.

After a delightful hour of sewing and social conversation the hostess served a tempting salad plate.

MEETING AT BRANCHVILLE.

Mrs. A. C. Odom and Miss Lorena Ruby very charmingly entertained the 42 Club on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Odom.

The attendance was larger than at any meeting of recent date.

The talley cards and 84 favors all featured the days of George Washington. For the first successful 84 bid, the players received a paper hat, of Washington design; for the second and third a hatchet and a bunch of cherries, and there were many efforts made by each member to win all three of the souvenirs of Washington's birthday. Only one, Mrs. W. A. Bonds of Cameron, was successful.

A salad course followed by red and white brick cream topped with whipped cream and cherries and individual cakes with red icing were served.

Mesdames John A. Smith, L. L. Blaylock and W. A. Bonds of Cameron were visitors.

OUR PICNIC.

Our teacher, Miss Wendt, promised us a picnic if we sold the most tickets and won the prize. It happened that we won the prize so we went on our picnic Feb. 15, 1924. Miss Caldwell's room went with us also.

We went to "Batte's Park."

When we got there we rested and then "drop the Handkerchief" and other games were played.

Then the boys from Miss Caldwell's room and the boys from Miss Wendt's room had a base ball game. Mr. Sterling came out to be the umpire. The two teams tied.

Lunch was served. We had all the good things that are usually brought for picnic lunches and a little more,

and how we made the "cats" vanish! Every body went home happy and wishing we would have another picnic like that soon.

MARJORIE DUSEK.

RECITAL FEBRUARY 29.

The pupils of Russess C. Harper will appear in a recital Friday evening Feb. 29, at 7:45 in the Yoe High school auditorium.

The following program will be given:

At the Movies—Kathleen Baggett.
Watchin' the Sparkin'—Billy Newton.

Arauinta and the Ladder—Miss Willie Day.

ELSIE IN DREALAND
a Fantastical Play for Children
By Joy Clay Powers.

Elsie, a little girl—
Hortense Klawansky

Her Hother—Miss Martha Schigut

Jack, a boy doll—Virginia Ledbetter

Bet, a girl doll—Helen Dier

A Witch—Ruby Schiller

A Tiger—George Newton

A Lion—Leland Green, Jr.

An Ogre—Russell C. Harpe.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Young people of the Presbyterian church to put on Pagenant Sunday night.

The young people of the Endeavor Societies will put on a Jananese pageant at the hour for evening service on Sunday. Time 7:30. This will be something in the way of a change that you will enjoy. Come.

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD.

The Methodist Brotherhood held its regular monthly meeting in the basement of the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

One hundred and thirty-five men had places at the banquet board. The tables featured the George Washington idea, having miniature cherry trees fruited with cherries as center pieces, and plate favors were silhouettes of Washington on black shields.

Oxshere Smith was toastmaster. Rev. J. C. Huddleston, pastor of the Buckholts and Minerva churches, gave the invocation. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary of the Brotherhood. Piano music was furnished by Mrs. Jack Foster.

A spirit of fun was introduced with the next number when Messrs. W. A. Bonds, T. A. Howell and Robt. D. Wharton, disguised with wigs and long beards gave an impersonation of the old country dance music with Mr. Bonds at the piano. Mr. Howell with the fiddle and Mr. Wharton giving the call—which were once to well known to all.

Band Master Jack Foster on Saxophone with Mrs. Foster at the piano furnished the next number which was so thoroughly enjoyed that they were compelled to respond to two encores which they graciously gave.

Rev. King Vivian, pastor of the Methodist church on the A. and M. College Campus, delivered an inspirational address on Zebedee, bearing a wonderful message to the men

of today. He is an eloquent speaker and his address was enjoyed.

The attractive menu, especially prepared and served by the Methodist ladies of Circle 1, was as follows:

Smothered chicken, steamed rice, giblets, gravy, perfection salad, Boston beans, candied apples, hot rolls, butter, Maxwell House coffee, ice cream, white cake.

APPLICATION IS MADE FOR SCOUT CHARTERS

TWO CHARTERS FOR SIXTEEN
MEMBERS APPLIED FOR BY
SCOUT MASTER.

Chairman John B. Henderson has filed application for charters for two troops of Boy Scouts in Cameron.

On Friday night the scouts, weather permitting, will meet at the Wilson-Ledbetter Park for consultation. Each week open air meetings will be held if the weather is permissible.

On last Friday night a meeting was held in the American Legion Hall and details for the organization were discussed.

The central committee to conduct the organization is composed of three from each church co-operating. These committee are: W. O. Triggs, L. Van Perkins, Rev. R. S. Marshall, Methodist church; H. R. McFadyen, W. C. Ford, F. E. Jackson, Presbyterian church; J. B. White, J. C. Martin, Rev. E. S. Hutcherson, Baptist church; C. W. Read, John B. Henderson, O. M. Smith, Lion Club.

The scout masters are Guy Newton, Joe Denson, C. S. Terry and Drayton McLane.

The Lion's Club began the movement for the Boy Scouts in Cameron and Mr. Henderson was made Chairman of the committee and will also head the central committee for the support of the organization. His work has been very influential and it is due largely to his activities that the applications have been made for charters.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking those who came to us in our hour of great bereavement during the illness and death of our beloved father, W. A. Ashley which occurred at Milano Sunday February 17, 1924. To all of them we send our deepest thanks and pray that they may be spared the sorrow which is ours. To those who gave flowers we wish especially to thank and to all who assisted in any way we are profoundly grateful. The Family.

Mesdames W. A. Bonds, L. L. Blaylock and John A. Smith motored to Branchville Friday afternoon to attend a social function in the home of Mrs. Odom.

S. W. Cheeves returned Sunday from his spring visit to eastern markets where he bought goods for Chooves Brothers store.

Dallas Youth Attempts to Ship Himself Home From Arizona In a Large Crate

Capricious Fate Saturday night played William Green Baker, 18 year old Dallas youth into hands of officers at Barstow as he neared the end of the strangest adventure in his life, which also is one of the strangest offenses ever recorded on the dockets of any court.

Fenniless, friended and unable to find work, the youth yearned for his mother and his home as he trudged the streets of Prescott, Ariz. He confided his desire to two knights of the road. They understood things better than young Baker. And so—

William Green Baker was placed in a dry goods box he had purchased from a Prescott store. His companions nailed up the box and carried it to the office of the American Railway Express Company. It was marked:

"Fragile! Glass! Handle with Care! This side up!"

The waybill listed the shipment as dishes, valued at \$150. The weight was 220 pounds. The box of disguised human freight was consigned by "H. A. Wood" to "G. A. Wood, 5204 Santa Fe Avenue, Dallas, Texas."

The youthful wanderer encased in the box, rode in an express car from Wednesday noon until 3:40 Saturday afternoon. Mental telepathy caused him to be discovered and placed in the Barstow jail to await the filing of charges, if any are to be filed.

"The box in which the youth was being shipped," said B. B. Neeley, express company messenger, in a statement to W. E. Baty, 706 Dan Wagoner building, an express company detective, "had been placed in the head of the car when I got on at El Paso for my daily run to Big Spring. It was on the fish rack about half way between the side door and the end door. As I worked at my desk, my subconscious mind told me some one was in the car looking at me. Goose flesh spread over my body. Mental telepathy convinced me that there was a live person in that box. It looked peculiar and I decided to examine it."

"So after leaving Pecos, I went

over to the box and shook it. I said: 'Am I seeing spooks or is there somebody in this box?' Came a voice from within: 'For God's sake open this box and give me a drink. I'm starved for water.'

"I told the human freight that as soon as we reached Barstow just a few miles up the road, I'd open the box. This I did. Baker climbed out and I placed him in custody of the station agent. He later was turned over to the sheriff."

Baker, in a signed statement furnished Baty, told of going to Los Angeles in July, 1923, hoping to find work with his uncle, who, unknown to him, had returned to his home in Dallas.

"I left Los Angeles two weeks ago," Baker's statement said, "and went to Ash Fork, Ariz. There I met a fellow bum. After remaining in Ash Fork three days, we went to Prescott. Two miles from there, we met another bum. I told them I wanted to get back to Dallas. One of the bums suggested a way for me to get home. He would nail me in a box and express me to Dallas, he said I bought an empty box and we took it behind the express office. The two bums nailed me in it and addressed it to G. A. Wood, 5204 Santa Fe Avenue, Dallas."

"Before making the arrangements I had written my uncle that I was shipping him a box, but did not tell him I was going to be in it. I had no criminal intent in shipping myself home in this way. I was out of money and wanted to get back to Dallas, and took this long chance."

Grover A. Wood resides at the Dallas address to which the box of human freight was consigned. His sister, Mrs. Mattie Baker, mother of the youthful wanderer, resides with him.

W. L. Baker, father of the boy, according to his confession, last resided in Three Sands, Okla. His parents were divorced, he said.

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REVISION INCOME TAX SHOULD NOT AFFECT FILING 1923 RETURNS.

Since Congress has under consideration the revision of the present income tax law, there has been a perceptible lull in the filing of returns, hoping to get some relief under the new bill.

It is impossible to state, at this time, what the new bill will contain or what time the same will be effective. I would suggest that all taxpayers file their returns at the earliest possible date and avoid congestions during the last few days prior to March 15th, the last date for filing.

No extensions will be granted concerning the filing of returns unless

it can be shown by the taxpayer that absence or sickness is the cause.

If the law is retroactive, Collectors Offices will make all adjustments necessary in the accounts and will relieve taxpayers from filing amended returns and claims.

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Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

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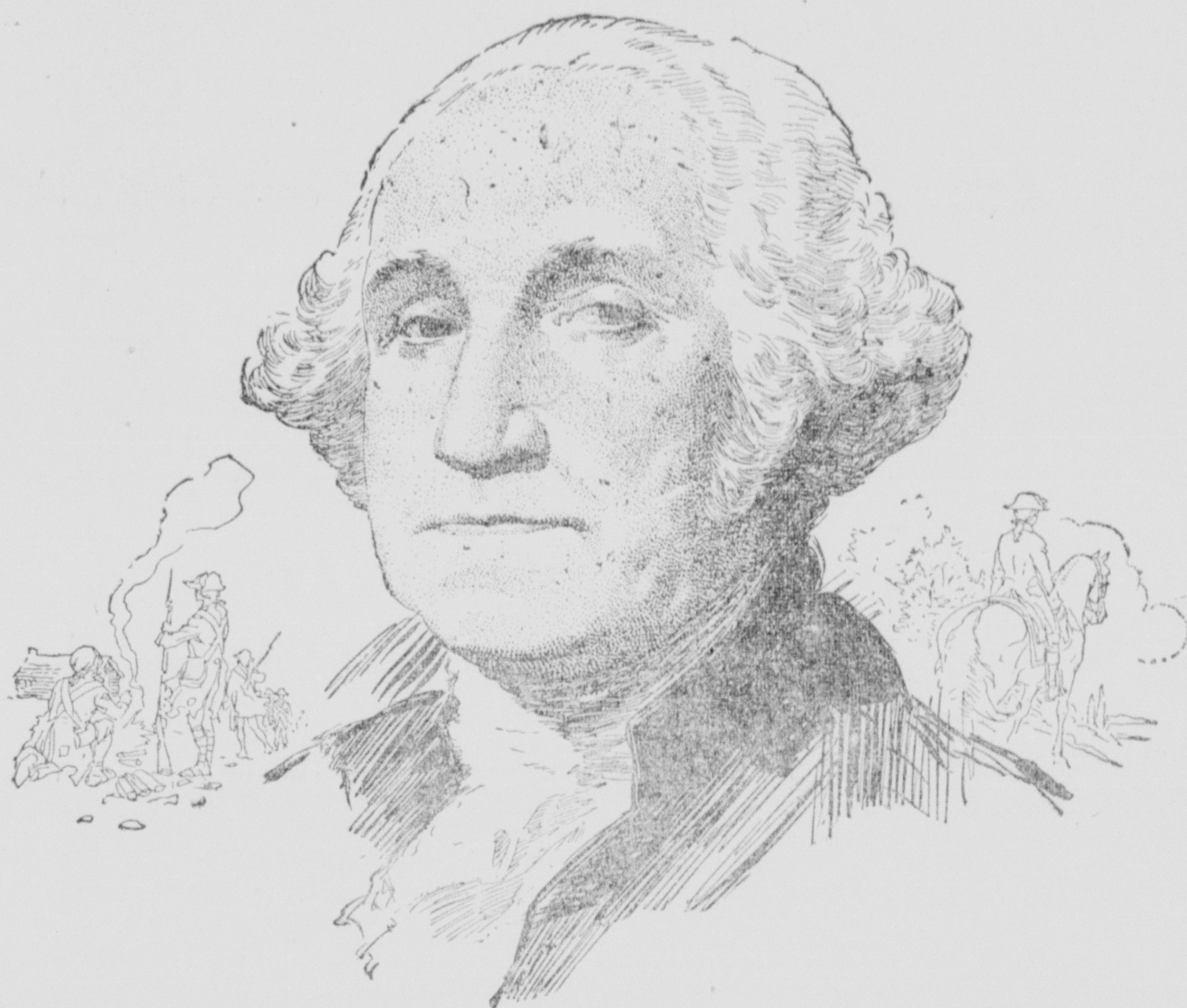
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Party Leaders Demand McAdoo's Leadership

Chicago, Feb. 18.—William Gibbs McAdoo will remain in the Democratic presidential nomination race if he abides by the decision of his supporters from 44 States made here today.

Unanimous approval of all those attending the conference was voiced from the floor before the meeting recessed this afternoon. More than 300 attended the meeting, called to determine whether the Teapot Dome oil lease scandal had injured McAdoo's chances for the Democratic nomination.

The conference unanimously adopted a resolution that "William G. McAdoo is pre-eminent for the Democratic nomination for President and is the hope of the progressive thought of the Nation."

The resolution declared it to be the further sense of the conference that "the record of Mr. McAdoo is an open book."

"We unanimously demand his leadership," the resolution concluded. After adoption of the resolution McAdoo was called upon to address the assemblage and was accorded a noisy ovation as he entered.

Seventeen officials of railroad labor organizations, meeting in caucus prior to the conference, unanimously adopted a resolution declaring that "we, representatives of railroad labor, assert our belief that the McAdoo candidacy has not been impaired, and that there is no valid reason why any fair-minded person should oppose Mr. McAdoo's nomination because of the allegations made regarding his association as attorney for oil companies."

The resolution was presented by President L. E. Sheppard of the Order of Railway Conductors. Sixteen other railroad labor chiefs, including B. M. Jewell, president of the railroad department of the American Federation of Labor, and A. C. Wharton, former labor representative on the Federal Railroad Labor Board signed it.

George F. Milton, manager of the

McAdoo forces in Tennessee, reported to the meeting that McAdoo club all over Tennessee had passed resolutions demanding that McAdoo continue in the race for the Democratic presidential nomination.

"I have been in all three grand divisions of the State and have consulted with representatives of all classes," Milton said. "Without exception, they declared that if the Democratic party permitted itself to be scared by Jim Reed and the Republicans into giving up the best man in the party, it would be a blot on the political history of the country."

J. H. Campbell, in charge of the Des Moines McAdoo headquarters, read a statement declaring his belief that "the Democratic Party can not afford to establish the precedent of permitting an outstanding candidate to withdraw at the instance of partisan attack arising from the cesspool of partisan political intrigues and corruption."

Clyde L. Herring of Des Moines, McAdoo's Iowa State manager, declared there had been "no weakening of the lines" in the Hawkeye State.

The purpose of the conference, in the language of McAdoo's call, is "to consider and determine whether or not the fact that an honorable professional service rendered by me to a client, but having no relation whatever to the oil leases now under investigation by the Senate committee, is prejudicial to my leadership in the cause of progressive Democracy."

C. B. Amidon, Democratic National Committeeman of Kansas, said: "McAdoo is not only available, but he is indispensable."

Judge George A. Holland of Kentucky attacked Senator James A. Reed for his "vicious and contemptible action in dragging McAdoo's name into the Teapot Dome scandal."

J. M. Noonan, for Massachusetts, said: "Regardless of what this conference decides, New England is going to run McAdoo."

Strauch some months later was exchanged for an Indian boy that the U. S. Cavalry had captured. She was returned to her parental home where

she afterwards married. In late years she has been living with her family in Refugio. Her life has been one of toil and hardship, and she still does

her own work, though increasing infirmities come with the years.

"She sends this gift to help some boy or girl to have the chance that

was denied her. The gift comes unsolicited and because she has had read to her some of the literature sent out by the committee."

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MRS. ALLEN'S recipe for DOUGHNUTS

- 1 cupful sugar
- 2 eggs and 1 egg yolk
- 1 cupful milk
- 2 tablespoonfuls Snowdrift
- 1 teaspoonful Cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoonful Clove
- 1½ teaspoonfuls salt
- 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder
- From 4 to 5 cupfuls flour

Beat the eggs, then cream in the sugar and add the milk. Sift together the dry ingredients, using four cupfuls of flour. Add the melted Snowdrift to the first mixture, beat in the dry ingredients and mix thoroughly. Put a fourth of the mixture at a time onto a slightly floured board, roll over the dough, to coat it with flour, then roll it out to one-fourth inch in thickness and shape with a doughnut-cutter. Fry in deep Snowdrift, hot enough to brown a bit of bread in a minute. Drain on crumpled paper, dust with sugar and a little cinnamon, if desired, and serve hot or cold. The doughnut mixture should be kept as soft as it can be handled. The exact amount of flour to be used depends upon the kind.

All Measurements are Level

Using Snowdrift in your own favorite recipe is the best way to find out how good Snowdrift is. Remember to add salt because Snowdrift is sweet, fresh, and unsalted.

ESTIMATED WEALTH OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.

Washington, D. C., February 18.—The Department of Commerce announces, for the State of Texas, its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$9,850,896,000, as compared with \$6,298,246,000 in 1912, on increase of 56.4 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$1,541 to \$2,010, or 40.4 per cent.

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922, except live stock which decreased from \$394,904,000 to \$327,007,000, or 17.0 per cent. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from \$3,300,397,000 to \$5,564,437,600 or 68.6 per cent; exempt real property from \$307,667,000 to \$398,169,000, or 29.4 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$62,123,000 to \$105,892,000, or 70.5 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from \$109,869,869,000 to \$208,339,000, or 89.6 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$519,764,000 to \$640,968,000, or 23.3 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, increased in value from \$171,954,000 to \$385,085,000 or 123.9 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture, and clothing from \$1,431,568,000 to \$2,030,468,000 or 41.8 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles, which was estimated in 1922 at \$189,731,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912.

In making these estimates the Department followed the methods employed in making the estimates for 1912, though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. It should be borne in mind that the increases in money value are to a large extent due to the rise in prices which has taken place in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quality of wealth.

The estimated values of gold and silver coin and bullion, the vessels of the Navy, and privately owned water-works will appear only in totals for the United States.

NOT CANDIDATE FOR OFFICE, SAYS SMITH.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, democrat, at today's conference with newspaper men, was asked: "Are you a candidate for the presidency?"

"I am a candidate for nothing," he answered emphatically.

THE WIDOW'S MITE.

An unusual story in connection with the educational movement of the Southern Presbyterian church has been received at Dallas headquarters. It has been given out as evidence of the interest shown by members of that church in the effort to secure \$1,350,000 for the schools and colleges under control of the Southern Presbyterians in Texas.

Rev. E. W. Mitchell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Refugio, Texas, wrote Mr. S. P. Hollinrake, state director, the following letter:

"Enclosed find \$1.50 for the cause of Christian education in Texas. This Widow's Mite has a history I trust you will pardon me for relating.

"It is a gift from Mrs. Sarah Strauch, member of the Refugio Presbyterian church. She is 83 or 84 years old and circumstances denied her an education.

"When a girl of 12 or 14 she and her sister were stolen by Indians from their home about 18 miles from here. The sister was scalped and left on the prairie, but was found soon after and nursed back to life. Mrs.

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SENATOR COLLINS IS OUSTED FROM THE KLAN

DALLAS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR ADMITS BEING SUSPENDED.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 16.—Following the declaration Friday by F. G. Van Valkenburgh, local real estate man, who said he formerly was chairman of the finance committee of Dallas Klan No. 66, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, that he had been suspended from the order because he had announced his preferences for several candidates for State and county office confirmation was given Saturday that former State Senator V. A. Collins, candidate for Governor, also had been suspended from membership in the clan. This confirmation came from Mr. Collins himself, who, when asked if reports to that effect were true, said that they were, but declared he would rather nothing be published about it.

"I was notified by registered letter of February 12 that I had been suspended," said Senator Collins, who was seen at his headquarters in the Oriental Hotel. "This letter assigned four reasons for the suspension, but I do not care to say what they were, beyond the fact that none involved a question of moral turpitude. I was not given a hearing in advance of the suspension, nor have I been given one since."

Asked what his intentions were with respect to the suspension, Senator Collins said: "The matter is not one of public concern, and will have no place in my campaign for the governorship. I cannot discuss the reasons assigned in the letter for the fact of my suspension. In fact, I do not care to discuss the matter at all."

On Mr. Collins' desk were several copies of recent issues of a Houston weekly publication, in two of which were stories concerning his suspension from the clan. Handing copies of these to the interviewer, he said: "I think these stories give all the facts. So far as I know they are true accounts of the matter."

Mr. Van Valkenburgh Saturday said he had been informed unofficially that the clan at a membership meeting Friday night had approved the action of its "policy committee" in suspending him from membership.

UPWARD TREND SEEN IN CAR PRICES—EXPECT BIG PRODUCTION THIS YEAR.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 16.—Automobile prices, generally, will remain unchanged until after the spring clearing season is over. This is the consensus among manufacturers, the majority of whom are too busy trying to meet current demands, much less think of making price revisions.

Any changes that come about in the next few months will be upward, manufacturers believe. However, the very great majority are confident that the immediate future will see no alterations in this regard.

Commenting on the situation, A. R. Erskine, president of the Studebaker Corporation and one of the foremost authorities in the industry, had this to say:

"Automobile prices are not likely to go lower this year. The tendency rather is upward, but I believe that prices on the whole will remain at the present level."

This will interest some who have

been placing faith in reports that prices are coming down. Anyone who harbored the idea and postponed buying because of it, will do well to buy now and not deprive themselves of the advantages of a car.

One price change was made during the week. Olds Motor Works increased prices on all models from \$30 to \$45, making the price of the roadster \$1,855, touring \$795, sport touring \$915, coupe \$1,075 and sedan \$1,135.

Here is one of the best reasons for believing that 1924 production will exceed 4,500,000 vehicles. United States Department of Commerce figures show that automobile registration in the United States and throughout the world increased 23 per cent last year. The world is even more prosperous now than it was last year, there are more good roads, there are more motor car enthusiasts because there are more automobiles, cars are better and remaining at lower prices.

Let us suppose then that registrations keep pace with last year, that they show an increase of 25 per cent. There are now 18,100,000 motor vehicles in the world. A 25 per cent increase over this number would require a production of about 4,522,000 motor vehicles this year.

This number compares favorably with a prediction I made several weeks ago that output for 1924 would approximate 4,600,000 vehicles. Ford and Chevrolet will turn out about 70 per cent of this number. Chevrolet is now nearing the 1,500,000 mark as to the number of cars sold. During the ten years since the company started in business to the end of 1923, a total of 1,417,376 cars have been made and sold.

Another new automobile will take over a factory in Detroit next week. It is the Kess-Line, a straight eight. Kess-Line Motors, the manufacturers, have been working on the newcomer for three years, it having been shown to automobile men in Detroit during the winter of 1921. Since that time Kess-Line engineers have ironed out several minor troubles, have built in improvements and submitted the new machine to a series of stiff tests.

Now that the car has been pronounced perfect by Kess-Line engineers production will be started late in April in a Detroit plant, the identity of which will be disclosed later. Present plans call for an output of 2,000 cars this year. Four models will be built at the outset.

Prices will range from \$2,100 for the touring model to less than \$3,000 for the sedan. Officials state that the first car will come off the line May 1. Many innovations are promised in the power plant which features the "Kesser Super Charge" motor utilizing a theory long recognized as correct but never built in until this time. The car will have a 16-horse power motor with 118-inch piston displacement. It will be an assembled car, built from standard parts. The chassis will be of a patented construction. The weight of the touring car complete will be 2,690 pounds.

Cameron Herald \$1.50 a year.

FOR SALE—Northeast half of block in Hefley Heights. Owner, Mrs. Lora Gillon, 3311 Drexel Drive, Dallas, Texas.

MELSON RUNS FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Sulphur Springs, Hopkins County, Texas, Feb. 16.—J. M. Melson, practicing attorney for twenty-five years in Sulphur Springs, has announced for Attorney General of Texas, subject to the Democratic primaries in July. Mr. Melson was elected and served three consecutive terms as a member of the lower house of the Texas Legislature during the early part of his life. Two of the terms were during the administration of Gen. L. S. Ross and the third during the administration of J. S. Hogg. Mr. Melson was also a member of the Thirty-Seventh and Thirty-Eighth Legislatures.

In his statement Mr. Melson says: "I recognize that it requires a man of superior ability and attainments to discharge the duties of Attorney

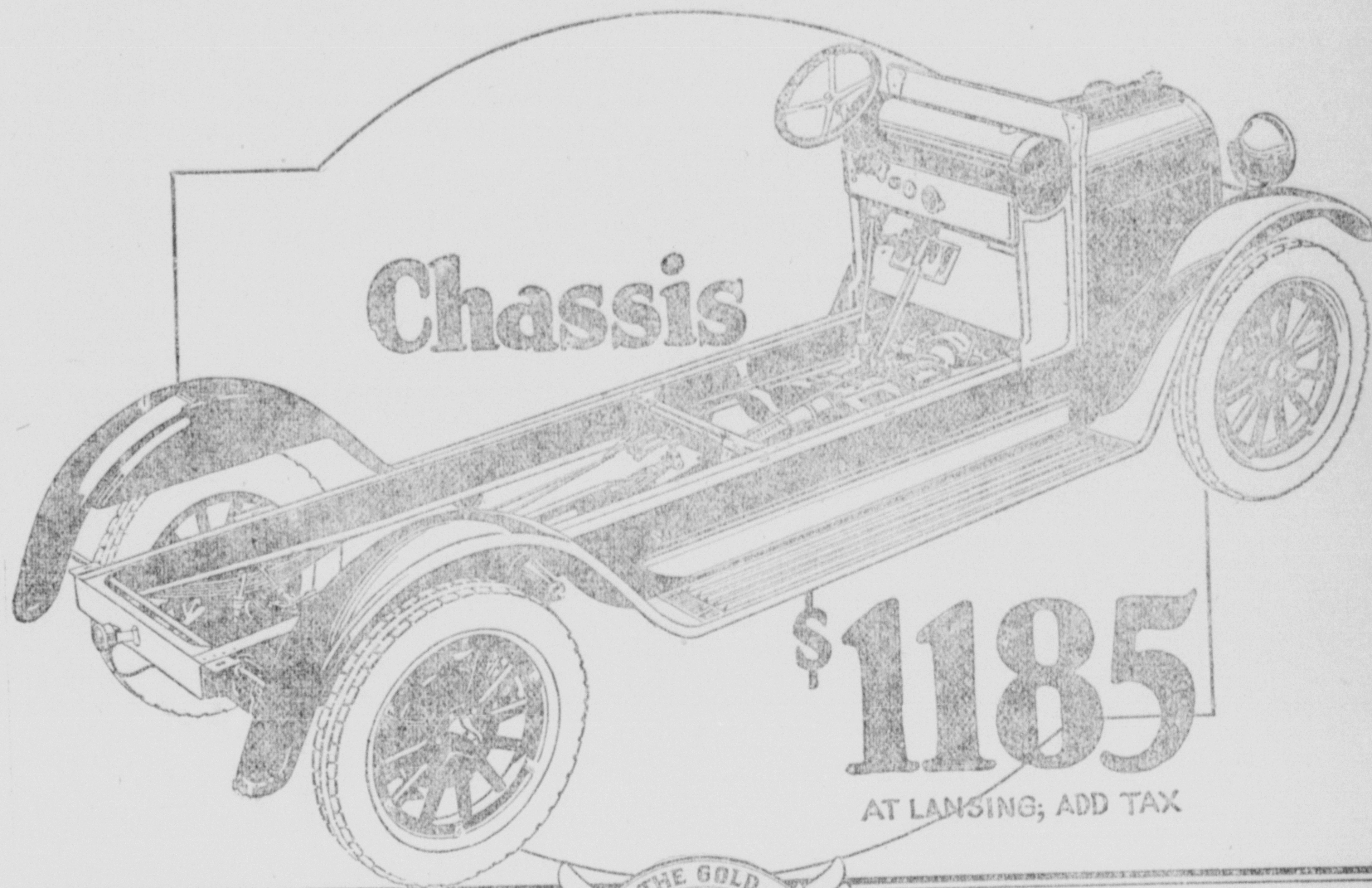
General. I am so impressed with the fact, from my long observation of the Attorney General's office, that no one man can discharge all these duties. Therefore the Attorney General is required to have such knowledge and such executive ability as will enable him to properly select assistants to take care of the various phases of business and the various questions of law which come to that department.

"If I did not feel that I was capable of discharging these duties I would not ask for support of the Democratic voters of Texas for the position. There is practically no legislative district in the State in which there is not one or more men who know me personally and who can advise any other persons as to my qualifications. I unhesitatingly refer to any member of the Texas

Legislature with whom I have served for such an opinion.

"In placing my candidacy before the people of my native State for the important and arduous duties imposed by the constitutional and legislative demands and am keenly sensible of the responsibility incident to the administration of this department of the State Government. And, moreover, I am sincerely conscious of my limitations that hinder and beset every line of human endeavor.

"Should the spirit of good fortune so direct the course of my candidacy as my aspirations are approved by the sovereign voters of our State I will accept such results, not in the spirit of triumph, but rather in the spirit of an humble servant receiving the command for faithful service from a great and sovereign people."



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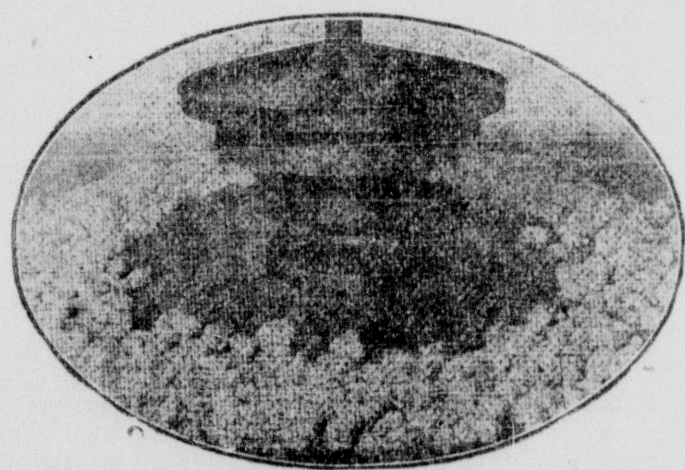
Chassis	\$1185
Express Body with Canopy Top	1375
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WHEN AND WHERE TO PLANT TREES AND SHRUBBERY ON THE HOME GROUND.

Every home should be tied to the earth by means of shrubbery, trees, flowers and grass. The house itself is only the background of the picture. To complete the painting and make the picture a real one, the proper planting of the ground is just as necessary as paint is to artists when putting it on a canvas.

A home cannot be beautiful unless the grounds are improved with trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass. It matters not how expensive and elaborately the house is built, other things are necessary in order to make it a beautiful place.

Those who plant trees and shrubbery and beautify their home grounds are public benefactors, because such beauty cannot be hid from the public, but is open and free for anyone to view as often as they may wish. For that reason, persons who plant trees and shrubbery and change the home from a bare unattractive place to one of beauty is in every sense of the word, a public benefactor.

More and more of our people are realizing that the making of money is not the sole object in life. As important as it is, there is no use of one making it the sole object. Let it play its part, but not let it crowd out all the other things of life, such as the appreciation of beauty. Beautiful home grounds is something that all of us may have, whether rich or poor, or have small or large grounds, because it does not take a large amount of money for enough trees and shrubbery to remake the appearance of the home.

Every person who improves his home grounds with trees, shrubbery, flowers and grass influences others to do likewise. There is something about it that is catching. When a neighbor sees his friend remake the appearance of his home by properly planting the grounds, it automatically creates a desire on his part to improve his own grounds. It is like the snowball that is started down the hill, the further it goes the bigger it gets. Therefore let those who improve and plant the home grounds do the best job possible, not only for the sake of his own place but for the effect it will have on others doing this kind of work.

Shrubbery should be, as a general rule, planted up close to the foundation of the house, particularly in front and around the two sides. By planting it next to the foundation it has the effect of tying the house to the ground, giving the house the appearance of being a part of the picture, rather than something stuck on it. Never plant shrubbery in straight lines. Put it in masses or clumps and in irregular shapes. Try to ap-

proach nature's method of planting as nearly as possible. Straight lines of shrubbery cannot best serve the purpose of beautifying the grounds and therefore should never be planted in this way.

Neither should individual specimens of shrubbery be planted about the grounds. Remember that it should always be in masses. Neither should it be planted in the middle of the grounds, but up next to the foundation of the building, near the border of the lawn, in the angles created by the walks and driveways, and near trees. These general principles should be kept in mind in locating shrubbery on the home grounds, because one can make the place appear rather odd by improperly locating the shrubbery.

As a general rule trees should not be planted directly in front of the house but to either side and in the rear. If the grounds are large, the trees should be planted in groups, rather than singly. Of course they should not be planted too close together, as sufficient room should be allowed for their complete development. Under no condition should the trees be planted in straight lines. This gives a stiff, unnatural effect that is not beautiful or pleasing to the eye.

The rose beds and flower beds have no place on the front lawn. Leave this space open, in order that a good view may be had from the front of the house. Also the front of the yard should be largely free from trees and shrubbery so as to give the grass every chance possible for developing a smooth lawn. Roses should be part of the plantings on every home place, but they should be either to the side or to the rear, and never in front. This is true of other flowers, such as canna beds, rows of peonies, dahlias, etc. This is the general principle with reference to location of flowers that should always be kept in mind, because the appearance of the place can be very easily ruined by putting them in front.

By keeping these simple rules in mind, one can easily draw up some plans for the planting of the home grounds that will be effective and pleasing. Expert advice along this line may be secured from the State Agricultural Colleges, Experiment

Stations and Nursermen. Make the start now, by securing the advice needed and by drawing up the plans, indicating where each tree, shrub, and flower bed will be located. Set them before spring opens up.

If the lawn has not already been made, break the ground, make it rich with stable manure and commercial fertilizer and rake it over until it is smooth and in a fine seed bed condition. Then plant Bermuda grass roots which will give a good lawn during the summer. Next fall sow rye grass on top of the bermuda and this will give green grass during the winter.

Before planting shrubbery or trees, the ground should be thoroughly broken and pulverized and enriched. This is especially important for the foundation plantings up next to the house. A good plan is to spade up 12 to 16 inches deep with a spading fork. When trees and shrubbery are set mulch with a heavy coating of stable manure. This will both supply plant food and conserve moisture.

SUPT. WALKER RE-ELECTED TO HEAD KILLEEN SCHOOL.

We learn that at a meeting of the school board this week, Superintendent Walker was elected to the superintendency of our school for another year. This will be good news to the entire school community, we feel sure. Our school has made splen-

did progress during the year and that in the face of very trying conditions which existed during the time the school was scattered over town in the church buildings. We also learn that Mr. Walker has been selected as one of the instructors in the summer normal which meets at Baylor College. Both of these come as undeniable evidence that he is a good school man, as both of these honors came unsolicited.—Killeen Herald.

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Babies Worth \$400 On Income Tax Returns

Changes wrought by births and marriages during the last year affect materially income tax returns for the year 1923. Millions of babies were added to family circles. For each, the parents, in addition to the personal exemptions allowed married couples, are entitled to a \$400 credit for a dependent.

Boys and girls who became self supporting, and whose parents allow them the use of their earnings without restriction, form a new class of taxpayers. Each must file an income tax return and pay a tax on his or her income, if such income was in excess of \$1,000. The earnings of the dependent minor children who have not been "emancipated"—allowed the use of their earnings by their parents—must be included in the parents' return of income.

Widows and widowers who lost their spouses during the year 1923 are especially affected. Unless remarried on or before December 31, 1923, or the head of a family, they are allowed only the \$1,000 exemption granted a single person.

Widows and widowers are not required to show on their individual returns the income of husband or wife up to the time of death. The income of a decedent is considered separately, and a return must be filed by the executor or administrator of the estate. The executor or

administrator who makes a return for a decedent is entitled to claim for him his full personal exemption, according to his status as a single or married person at the time of death.

In an individual return the taxpayer's status as of December 31, 1923, determines the amount of his exemptions and credits. If on that day the taxpayer was married and living with wife or husband, the exemption is \$2,500 if the couple's net income for 1923 was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 if the net income exceeded \$5,000. If single, the exemption is \$1,000.

If, on December 31, 1923, a single person, because of some moral or legal obligation, was supporting in his home one or more relatives over whom he exercised family control, he was the head of a family and is entitled to the same exemptions granted a married person. If his support of such relatives ceased during the year, he is entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption. If a dependent dies during the year, the \$400 credit for such a person is not allowed.

Taxpayers are reminded that the period for filing returns ends at midnight of March 15. Failure to file within the time prescribed renders the delinquent liable to heavy penalties.

Bonds. Of this amount, \$2,000,000 was set aside as a permanent school fund. The State authorities decided that the bonds of the local railroads would be safe securities in which to invest the school fund. Besides the railway companies were finding it impossible to obtain money to pay for ties, rails, and equipment. Under a law passed in 1856 the railroads mentioned above borrowed \$1,816,000 from the permanent school fund.

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You are hereby commanded to cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Milam State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of

publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To all Persons interested in the Estate of Abbie E. Batte, a girl 13 years old, John S. Batte, a boy 12 years old, Dorace Grady Batte, a girl 11 years old, Richard Lee Batte, a boy 8 years old, all minors, Mrs. Dorcas G. Batte has filed in the County Court of Milam County, an application for appointment as Guardian and for Letters of Guardianship in the Estate of the above named minors which will be heard the First Monday in April at the Court House thereof, in Cameron at which time all persons interested in said Minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper.

Here fail not, under penalty of the law, and of this Writ make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of office, in the City of Cameron the

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR
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by
WALTER SPLAWN
Railroad Commissioner of Texas
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Texas early recognized their need for adequate transportation facilities. As early as 1836, the first year of Texas' Independence, the Congress of the (infant) Republic proposed the Texas Railroad, Navigation, and Banking Company. Its capital was to have been five million with possible increase to ten million dollars. All through the Forty's there was constant talk of railroads. A number of railroad companies were chartered during that decade, but Texas was too poor to build the desired railroads.

It was not until 1853 that twenty miles of railroad track were completed and put into operation near Houston. By 1861 there were about 500 miles of railroad completed in Texas, and about four-fifths of this mileage was built out from Houston.

The following summary of railroad construction in Texas before 1861 has been made:

Buffalo Bayou, Brazos & Colorado	80
Harrisburg-Alleyton	80
Houston and Texas Central	80
Houston-Millican	80
Washington County Railroad	21
Hempstead-Toward Brenham	21
Galveston, Houston & Henderson	50
Galveston-Houston	50
Houston Tap and Brazoria	50
Houston-Columbia	50
Texas and New Orleans	111
Houston-Orange	111
Eastern Texas Railroad	25
Sabine Pass-Beaumont	25
San Antonio and Mexican Gulf	28
Port Lavaca-Victoria	28
Indianola Railroad	15
Indianola-Junction Point	15
Southern Pacific	27
Marshall-State Line	27

Memphis, El Paso and Pacific
Jefferson.....5
Total Mileage.....492

Origin Terminus Miles

These railroads, built before the Civil War, were located in the cotton and sugar lands. They furnished more dependable means of transportation than the Texas rivers.

We may ask how it was that Texas was able to construct about a mile of railroad for every thousand people by 1860. There were several sources of aid to these early roads.

First, the people of the State rendered some assistance by individual gifts. Committees were usually appointed by meetings of citizens along the route of the proposed railroad, who canvassed everyone for cash contributions. Up to 1860, the Harrisburg line had expended \$1,209,000. \$24,000 of this amount was given outright by citizens of five counties served.

Another source of assistance was the sale of stocks to people along the route. Of the \$1,209,000 expended by the Harrisburg line before 1860 \$312,000 had been procured in this manner. Frequently, planters would furnish the labor of their slaves and teams and take stocks of the company in payment.

In the third place, city and county bonds were issued for the benefit of the railroads. A statute in 1850 authorized such use of municipal credit. Under this law, San Antonio issued \$50,000 of bonds and Bexar county in which San Antonio is located, another \$50,000. This was used in building 28 miles of road from Port Lavaca to Victoria.

A fourth source of aid to these early roads was the State. State aid took two forms. First loans from the permanent school fund. In 1850 Texas relinquished her claims to the territory east of the Rio Grande River in what is now New Mexico to the Federal Government in consideration of \$10,000,000 in United States

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Studebaker has always been a leader. For two generations it led in horse-drawn vehicles, now products of the past.

Most of you remember Studebaker carriages—queens of their time. They were used by multitudes of people who loved quality and style.

When motor cars succeeded them, Studebaker became the logical leader in that field. Any other place would have been an anomaly.

The only way to the top

A concern of this age has one fact ingrafted in its fiber. The only way to leadership is through super-service.

The leader must excel in all you seek—in quality, in beauty and in value. There is no other way to the top. Every stretch of the road is strewn with wrecks of those who tried another.

What others say—not what you say—determines your place in the long run. In every field of endeavor one must accept that fact.

We had the money, the plants, the prestige. We had the incentive of Studebaker traditions. In time we secured the men.

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT ROCKDALE FRI. AND SAT.

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DECIDED FEBRUARY 22
AND 23.

Everything is in readiness for the girl's basket ball tournament to be staged in Rockdale Friday and Saturday of this week. Twelve teams have entered, and will be on hand in Rockdale with the determination to carry off the county championship. The schools entered are Thondale, Brayant Station, Val Verde, Sharp, Pleasant Hill, Jones Prairie, Buckholts, Fox, Ben Arnold, Tracy, Duncan, and Salty.

All teams will assemble in Rockdale at the high school court at one o'clock Friday and play will begin on the first round preliminaries. Six games will be played Friday afternoon, and the six undefeated teams will begin play again at ten o'clock Saturday morning. The final game will probably be played Saturday afternoon or at 7:30 Saturday night.

Miss Evans, director of physical training for women at Southwestern University, Georgetown, will be one of the officials, and Eleanor Lucas, a member of the State Championship Waco High team will also officiate. Two young ladies are yet to be named to aid in refereeing the contests.

A large banner, appropriately engraved, will be awarded the winner of the tournament.

A large banner has been awarded Yarrellton, the winner of the boys tournament, and later winner of the district championship at Calvert.

The annual county interscholastic meet will be held in Rockdale March 28-29. C. G. Green, of Rockdale, is director general of the meet.

In the event that rain prevents the tournament this week the same plan will be followed, and the tournament will be run off on the same schedule on the next Friday and Saturday, which will be February 29 and March 1st.

WOULD AID STUDENTS IN WORK TO OBTAIN AN EDUCATION.

Fort Worth, Texas, February 18.—That a larger number of those young men and young women of Texas who are really capable of taking a higher education may be sure of the opportunity, Secretary R. T. Ellis of the Texas State Teachers' Association has begun a survey to see how many of this group are willing to really work for an education. He stated today that if the number found is large that a group of Texas men and women will open the way for them.

The proposal is to establish factories and farms and shops near a highly developed State school and to give the student employment at a salary large enough to meet all school and living expenses. It is further proposed to make the factory and farm profit-sharing institutions, and to give the student his part of the profits, divided after the development fund is set aside.

Parent-Teacher Clubs in several schools have assured Mr. Ellis that their membership will buy the products of such institutions, and that they will in every way encourage the development of the enterprise. They point out that whatever will help the Texas youth to a full realization of his dreams for higher education would

meet with a quick and hearty response on the part of every parent.

Ellis bases his plan on the present economic demand of the people of the State, who are seeing as never before that the college trained young person has a much greater earning power than that of the untrained. He has pointed out that many of the serious financial problems of the State would be wiped out by training a greater number of economic leaders in the colleges and universities.

A survey made in a small territory indicates that the proposed plan will meet with a large response, in which case the details of the plan will be announced and immediate action taken to give the young people the chance. It is the hope of the group behind the plan to waste no time, so that no one need feel that he will have to wait longer for the opportunity.

WILSON PLANNED TO QUIT, SAYS TUMULTY.

New York, Feb. 16.—The Brooklyn Eagle Saturday published a letter to Hebert F. Gunnison, its publisher, from Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to the late Woodrow Wilson, saying that Mr. Wilson had determined to resign as President in 1914 if Congress did not accede to his demand for legislation repealing the Panama Canal tolls.

In the letter Mr. Tumulty writes: "As an interesting sidelight on the courage of Woodrow Wilson in connection with this controversy, I wish for the first time to call attention to the fact that in the most solemn way he made the statement to me that in case Congress should refuse to repeal Panama tolls there was nothing left for him to do but resign as President of the United States. Conversation I had with him in this matter took place immediately after the delivery of his message to Congress when it looked as if the tides of opposition were running very strongly. In discussing the matter of his resignation with me, he said:

"I would not want to be President of a country that would violate a solemn treaty. In case of failure in this matter I shall go before the country after my resignation is tendered and ask it to say whether America is to stand before the world as a Nation that violates its contracts as a mere matter of convenience, upon a basis of expediency."

NOTICE.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Milam.

By virtue of an Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of McLennan County, Texas, for the 74th Judicial District of Texas, on the 30th day of January, A. D., 1924, by Clerk thereof, in the case of The Shear Company vs. Empire Fuel Products Corporation, et al., numbered 5677 on the docket of said court and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I, as sheriff of Milam county, Texas, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1924 levied upon the following described property situated in the County of Milam, State of Texas, as follows, to-wit:

That certain lot and parcel of land lying and being situated in Milam county, Texas, out of the James Shelton survey and more particularly described as follows:

FIRST TRACT—Being a part of 50 acre tract conveyed to Willie Nel-

son by M. H. Flemming by deed of record in Book 107 page 578 of the Milam County deed records; beginning at the S. E. cor. of said 50 acre tract; thence N. 19 E. 255 vrs. to the N. E. cor. of the said 50 acres thence N. 7 W. 766 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. of this in the N. line of said 50 acres and the East line of the G. C. & S. F. Right-of-way; thence with the E. line of said right-of-way S. 40 E. 515 vrs. to S. W. cor. of this in the S line of said 50 acre tract; thence with the said south line S. 70 E. 322 vrs. to place of beginning, containing 25 1-2 acres of land, more or less, and being all of said 50 acres lying on the East side of said railroad and being the same land conveyed to J. P. Sparks by Willie Nelson et ux by deed of record in Vol. 155 pages 211 1-2 of the Milam county deed records.

SECOND TRACT—A part of the James Shelton headright survey bounded as follows: Viz: Beginning at the N. E. Corner of a survey made for H. C. Moss out of the said Shelton survey for the N. E. Cor. of this survey from which a B J hrs. N. 16 E. 1 5-10 vrs. and a B J hrs. S. 79 W. 9 vrs.; thence N. 71 W. 658 vrs. to the N. E. Cor. of survey made for James Thompson in said Shelton headright survey for the N. W. Cor. of this survey, from which a stooping P O hrs. S. 36 1-2 E. 5 3-4 vrs. another P O hrs. N. 79 W. 9 4-10 vrs.; thence S 19 W. 867 vrs. to the N. W. Cor. of a survey made for A. S. Russell for S. W. Cor. of this tract; thence with the N. boundary line of said Russell survey 658 vrs. to his N. E. Cor. in the E. boundary line of said Moss survey the S. E. Cor. of this tract; thence N. 19 W. with the original East line of the James Shelton headright survey 867 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres of land, and being the same land conveyed to J. P. Sparks by Mag Chance by deed of record in Vol. 154 page 538 of the Milam county deed records.

The lease and leasehold interests given and granted to J. P. Sparks by the parties herein mentioned, under the leases herein enumerated, to-wit: (a) Lease granted by J. M. Cave and wife on 72 acres of land, more or less, recorded in book 146 page 5 of Milam county deed records and in book 3 page 480 of the Milam county oil and gas lease records;

(b) Lease granted by J. B. Newton, and Sons on 70 acres of land of record in Vol. 148 page 456 of Milam county deed records and in Vol. 3 page 475 of the Milam county oil and gas lease records;

(c) Lease granted by A. J. Cook to J. P. Sparks on 5 9-10 acres of record in Book 146 page 1 Milam county deed records;

(d) Lease granted by Richard Thompson and wife to J. P. Sparks on 59 acres more or less, of record in book 1, page 170, and book 3 page 466 of the Milam County oil and gas lease records;

(e) Lease granted by Willie Nelson and wife to J. P. Sparks on 24 1-2 acres by lease of record in Book 1 page 194 and in Book 3 page

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Cameron, - Texas

479 of the Milam county oil and gas lease records;

(f) A lease granted by Joe Moore to J. P. Sparks on 59 acres of land, more or less, by lease of record in book 146 page 13 of Milam county deed records and in book 3 page 473 of the Milam county oil and gas lease records.

To each and all of which leases and their record reference is here made and same are made a part here of for a complete and definite description of said lands and leases.

(g) That certain lease and leasehold interest given and granted to B. Cox to J. P. Sparks upon 81 95-100 acres of land out of the N. W. Bush survey near the town of Milano, in Milam county, Texas, as such lease and lands are fully described in lease of record in Book 146 page 2 et seq. of the deed records of Milam county, together with mine, tools, equipment and appliances, dwellings, fixtures, commissary, stock and fixture, located at and upon said lands, together with each and all of the other articles, appliances, fixtures and properties with all right and interest in and to the said railroad spur connecting said mine with the said Santa Fe railroad company.

In addition to the above described properties all personal property situated on the lands and leases above herein described, mining equipment, tools, appliances, fixtures, cars, buildings and other property including tracks, right-of-way or chases, together with each and every other article or property of any kind, in any way connected with the said above described premises; and also all of the right, title and interest of the said Empire Fuel Products Corporation held by it in and to a certain royalty interest of ten cents per ton on lignite mined on the properties conveyed or to be conveyed by the said Empire Fuel Products Corporation to J. P. Sparks of Rockdale, Texas, which said royalty interest is on all lignite sold or disposed of or purchased by the said Empire Fuel Products Corporation from the mines of said J. P. Sparks.

And I will proceed to sell the same for cash within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1924, it being the 4th day of said month, before the court house door of Milam county, Texas, in the town of Cameron, Texas, together with all interest therein and thereto had or held by the Empire Fuel Products Corporation, Adam H. Davidson and A.

H. Winston, jointly and severally, to satisfy a judgment in the sum of \$4,818.44, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 12th day of December A. D. 1923, the date of said judgment and for costs. Said judgment being rendered in the District Court of McLennan county, Texas, 74th Judicial District of Texas in the cause aforesaid of The Shear Company vs. Empire Fuel

Products Corporation, and judgment being in favor of the plaintiff therein The Shear Company against the defendants therein, Empire Fuel Products Corporation, Adam H. Davidson and A. H. Winston, jointly and severally.

Given under my hand this the 4 day of February, A. D. 1924.

D. S. Rogers, Sheriff.

By P. S. Graves, Deputy. 40 3t

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We have the plow or planter
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Paints and Varnishes
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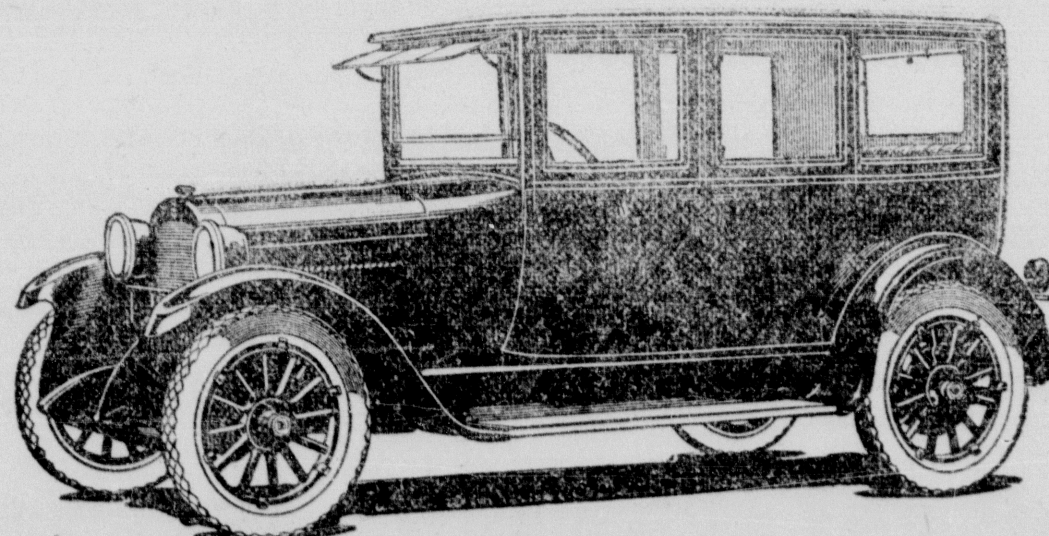
DODGE BROTHERS TYPE-B SEDAN

A woman will usually admire one thing about a car and a man another, but there is one feature of the new Type-B Sedan which both admire equally and emphatically—it's exceptional driving ease.

This is due to a combination of several important improvements—a roomier front compartment; a readier clutch response; a new steering wheel that offers a trim, firm grip; and control levers that are ideally accessible, yet conveniently out of the way of robes and luggage.

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THIRTY-SIX YEARS
AGO IN ROCKDALE.

Night Officer Sid Allen has supplied the Reporter with a copy of the "Rockdale Weekly Review," being the second week's issue of the first volume of said paper, and dated Oct. 22, 1887. Minor H. Brown was the editor and publisher. The paper was four pages, and was devoted mostly to general news and politics. A considerable portion of the local news columns was devoted to "card" from Rockdale saloon men telling of the good whisky they sold. J. G. Brown, H. Goldsticker and McQuire & Hodge were among these dispensers of liquid cheer.

Among the local items was an account of the fire which destroyed the home of Judge J. S. Perry, two miles south of town—loss \$4,000, insurance \$1,800; an item about J. R. Rowland building a fence around his residence; G. H. Backhaus improving his commodious residence; Joe Stewart of Milano buying a bill of lumber from Henry Lockwood, manager of the Thompson Lumber Co.; Mrs. Joe Rowland and Miss Pearl attending the Dallas Fair; John Groven denying that he was dead; Dan Lasker and Gano Eads catching cold and getting sick coming home from Cameron; Scarbrough & Hicks selling 284 bales of cotton for \$11,510.67; J. S. Perry buying the lot adjoining the bank for \$300; telling of school enrollment being now 300; John Bonnor going to Tyler to establish a newspaper; chronicling the death of S. W. Harris, aged 74, father of D. S. Harris; R. W. Jenness improving his farm property in the Leachville settlement; and quoting middling cotton at 8c.

There were very few advertisers represented. Scarbrough & Hicks had the largest ad and quoted children's shoes at 35c to \$1.75; ladies' brogans at 99c and \$1, "monogram" brogans, best quality, buttoned, at \$1.25, boots at \$1.25 to \$7. Randle & Porter, hardware dealers, quoted elegant China tea sets of 44 pieces at \$400 (evidently a typographical error); Wallace & Co. advertised lumber to fill any bill; W. P. Branch was in the furniture business and Fred York was a carpenter and contractor. The Rockdale Bank, with J. S. Perry & Co., as proprietors and J. E. Longmoore as manager, carried a small ad. J. E. Longmoore also carried a small insurance card. Solon Joyner was advertising a patent corn shell, and the firm of B. Loewenstein & Bro., stated they would have an ad next week.

Mr. Allen also hands the Reporter a copy of the old Rockdale Messenger, of date January 5, 1888. This paper is in a bad state of preservation and seems to have been devoted principally to Farmers Alliance news, it being the "official organ" of Milam Lee, Burleson and Robertson county Alliances. Harry Tracy had a long political article in this paper, and entire paper was seemingly devoted to politics. There was no local news whatever. Among the advertisers were Dr. E. W. Allen, dentist; D. S. Harris & Son, contractors; Wolf & Winterberg, painters; R. C. & D. R. Wallis, physician; E. A. Horton, physician; A. C. Walker, physician. The Messenger's leading editorial told of the principles of the Farmers Alliance, and we quote one paragraph in full, as follows:

"The Alliance means progress. It

is the harvest of the best thought of all ages. It means self-sacrifice, honest effort, strict adherence to manly principles, the love of our race; it means good school houses with the children in them, armed with plenty of good books, all superintended by good, competent teachers; good church houses; able honest newspaper replete with good commonsense in the hands of all the people; a higher type of citizenship, a lofty respect for those who make their living by the sweat of their face, and a wholesome contempt for those who scheme and speculate upon the labor of others. It means death to slavery and the resurrection of liberty; death to ignorance and the enthronement of intelligence. It means carrying out the sentiment of honest hearts as directed by honest intelligent heads."—Rockdale Reporter.

1,369,954 VOTERS
IN TEXAS IN 1924
NOW IS INDICATED.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 16.—Poll tax receipts issued for 1924 number 928,295 in the 208 counties of Texas which had sent in their reports on or before Feb. 16. This is an increase of 17.5 per cent over the 790,206 receipts issued in the same counties for the last election year, 1922.

Reports are to come from 44 counties yet and if these maintain the average increase shown by the counties which have reported, the total number of poll tax receipts issued in Texas this year will be 1,191,256 as against the 1,013,835 of 1922. These figures include only poll tax receipts; exemption certificates will add approximately 15 per cent making the voting strength of Texas about 1,369,954.

The Reporter man thoroughly enjoyed the play presented by the Cameron High School students at the local High School auditorium last Friday evening. The students taking part all acquitted themselves exceptionally well for school boys and girls, but to our way of thinking the acting of Miss Eloise Rogers was head and shoulders above anything we have seen in an amateur line in years. We think this young lady manifested real stage talent. The play was well received by a good audience.—Rockdale Reporter.

FARM FOR SALE—64 2-3 acres 2 miles west of Cameron on Trac, highway, with good improvements 1 good water well, all land level, 4 acres in cultivation, 2 acres in hog pasture, balance in pasture with wood, can be put in cultivation. For information write or see me at Cameron Machine Shop, on Saturdays. August Michalka, Cameron, Texas. Box 54.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

County of Milam.
By virtue of a certain Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice Court of Precinct No. 1, Milam county, on the 8th day of February 1924, by J. M. Ralston, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. One of said Milam county against Marshall E. Weems for the sum of One Hundred Sixteen and 19-100 (\$116.19) Dollars with 10 per cent interest per annum from Jan. 28th 1924 and \$11.61 attorney's fees and costs of suit, in cause No. 2109 in

said Court, styled Robert McLane Company a corporation, versus Marshall E. Weems and placed in my hands for service, I Chas. Sens as constable of Precinct No. One, Milam county, Texas, did on the 9th day of February 1924 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Milam county, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the right, title and interest of the said Marshall E. Weems in and to the following described tract of land; all that certain tract of land in Milam county, Texas, out of the A. B. Hayworth league grant and is that part of the 156 1-2 acres set apart to the said W. S. Massengale in the partition of the said tract between himself and the heirs of T. La Massengale and contains 100 1-2 acres and begins at S. E. Cor. of the 45 acres surveyed out of said tract for A. L. Massengale, John C. Massengale, Emma Williams and Joanna Harrell on 26th July 1876, a stake for N. E. Cor. of this from which a P O 3 inches in dia. brs. N.

4 W. 8 3-4 vrs. and another 6 inches in dia. brs. S. 68 W. 15 1-2 vrs.; thence S. 19 W. 37 1-2 vrs. to N. E. Cor. of 11 acres surveyed for H. M. Massengale and now owned by said Harrell minors for S. E. Cor. of this; thence N. 71 W. 1524 vrs. to N. W. Cor. of said 11 acre tract for S. W. Corner of this; thence N. 19 E. 372 1-2 vrs. to S. W. Cor. of said 45 acres for N. W. Cor. of this a stake from which a P O 9 inches in dia. brs. N. 48 E. 8 1-2 vrs.; thence S. 71 E. 1524

vrs. to the place of beginning and being same land described in Vol. 82 page 211 deed records of Milam county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Marshall E. Weems, and on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1924, at the Court House door of Milam county, in the City of Cameron, Texas between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Marshall E. Weems

by virtue of said levy and said Writ of Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Cameron Herald a newspaper published in Milam county.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of February 1924. 41-41

CHAS. SENS, Constable, Precinct 1, Milam County, Texas.

Washington

---The Dreamer

Had not Washington been a dreamer, Valley Forge might have been the grave yard of an immortal attempt instead of the turning point in the birth of a new freedom.

Washington had a great dream—the stuff of which great things are made.

You have no finer heritage of liberty from Valley Forge than the freedom to dream and dare and do.

It is the courage and persistence of great dreamers that give birth to great realities.

Persist in your dreams of prosperity, of a home, a business, for in this institution you have an ally able and eager to help you win a new freedom—financial independence.

Citizens National
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"The Largest, Strongest, Friendliest
Bank in Milam County.
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CALUMET
The Economy BAKING POWDER

35 years of unfailing service on bake-day has made CALUMET

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Retains its great leavening strength in every climate to the very last spoonful. Always dependable and pure.



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Rub Pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil."

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain and distress. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism liniment which never disappears and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache and neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a small trial bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" from any drug store, and in a moment, you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

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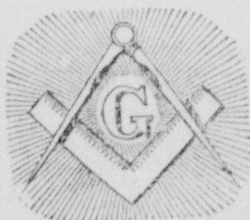
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To Commemorate the Birthday of
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of Cameron, Texas assisted by the other Masonic
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Milam County, Texas.

February 22, 1924

The families of Masons and members of the
Order of the Eastern Star are invited to be present.

Buy Your Ford Now

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer

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It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the preferred list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

MARRS IS A CANDIDATE STATE SUPERINTENDENT

SECOND TERM SOUGHT ON PROPOSED PLATFORM OF ECONOMY.

To the Democracy of Texas:

"I hereby announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction subject to the action of the democratic primary July 26, 1924.

"Two years ago, when I offered as a candidate, I announced myself in favor of 'economy and efficiency of administration compulsory school attendance; no unnecessary changes of text-books; better salaries for better teachers; prompt payment of teachers' salaries; continuance of rural aid with fixed source of income; county unit system with more local control; consolidation of schools teacherages; municipal and private junior colleges; full recognition of teachers' colleges; fixed support for State higher institutions of learning; all elementary schools, public and private, to be required to teach the English language; reduction of amount of bond of school fund depositories; vocational education; educational survey of the State."

"Practically all of these propositions were affected by laws passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature; the compulsory attendance law was strengthened; a new rural aid law was enacted which promises consolidation of schools and encourages the teaching of vocational subjects; bonds were authorized for construction of teacherages; a county unit system was provided, though limited to a few counties; no child can be exempted from compulsory attendance upon free school by attending a private school unless the private school attended is taught in the English language, thus requiring all private schools to teach English; the bond for independent district school fund depositories was reduced, but the act was vetoed by the governor; vocational education was provided for by matching the appropriations made by the federal government; an appropriation of three million dollars was made to supplement the available school fund for 1922-1923, thus enabling the per capita apportionment to be raised from ten dollars to thirteen dollars; fifty thousand dollars was appropriated for making an educational survey of the state.

"I promised an economical and efficient administration. The per capita apportionment of thirteen dollars for the year 1922-1923 was fully paid before September 1, 1923, although the first payment of two dollars was not made until February 5, 1923. For the year 1923-1924, the per capita apportionment is twelve dollars, and of this amount five dollars has already been paid and no doubt the entire apportionment will be paid to the districts on or before May 1, 1924. This prompt payment is due to the fact that none of the thirty-five cent ad valorem tax for 1923 is being used for the purchase of text-books.

"On September 1, 1923, a balance of \$7,212.85 in the traveling expense account for rural supervisors was returned to general revenue account unused; by transferring surplus usable text-books from one county to another and from one district to another we have saved more than the amount appropriated by the Thirty-eighth Legislature to support the

Department of Education during the first year of my administration. The value of the books transferred from January 15, 1923, to January 15, 1924, was \$104,897.29 while the amount appropriated to support the Department for the same year was \$73,300 and the amount used for administration of the text-book division taken from the text-book fund was \$21,672.87. The value of the surplus books transferred exceeds both expenditures to the amount of \$9,906.42. The per capita cost of free text-books for the year 1922-1923 was seventy-six cents and under present conditions the per capita cost of text-books for 1923-1924 will be less than forty cents. The balance of \$627,000 remaining to the credit of the text-book fund on Sept. 1, 1923, will purchase the books this year and not one dollar of the tax for 1923-1924 need be expended for text-books.

"The educational survey now in progress will no doubt result in some definite progressive school legislation and I shall not, at this time, propose an extensive program. I shall, however, reiterate the platform of two years ago and emphasize the following: (1) the state should support the public schools for six months pursuant to constitutional requirement; (2) besides furnishing adequate support for the elementary schools, the state should make provision for every child of high school grade to receive high school instruction if he cannot be accommodated in the district of his residence; (3) the state should encourage the establishment of municipal junior colleges by suitable legislation, in order that higher education may be more widely disseminated at less cost, and that immature students may be cared for in smaller institutions nearer to their homes; (4) county boards of trustees should be required by law at the annual August meeting to borrow money to pay teachers' salaries in such districts as do not have sufficient funds on hand to maintain the public schools, during the first four months of the school year; (5) the county unit system should be perfected in order that schools may be consolidated and have better professional supervision and more adequate financial support.

"Pledging myself to continue a safe, progressive, business administration of public school affairs of Texas, I solicit the loyal support of all friends of education.

S. M. N. MARRS.

TWICE PROVED.

If you suffer backache, sleepless nights, tired, dull days and distressing urinary disorders, don't experiment. Read this twice-told testimony. It's Cameron evidence—doubly proven.

J. D. Cone, carpenter, Third St., says: "I had been troubled for some time with my kidneys. There was a weakness across my back and at times, it became very painful. There

was an irregularity of the kidney secretions and at times, they were profuse in passage and highly colored. I was compelled to lay off work for several days. I procured a box of Doan's Pills, and through their use, I was soon feeling better in every way."

Over Seven Years Later, Mr. Cone added: "My faith in Doan's Pills grows stronger as the years go by. Never have Doan's failed to do all I could wish them to."

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ELECTION NOTICE.

WHEREAS, the Ordinances of the City of Cameron require the holding of the regular annual election of officers for the City of Cameron, Texas, for the year 1924;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Cameron, that an election be held in said City of Cameron on the 1st day of April A. D. 1924, the same being the first Tuesday in said month for the purpose of electing the following officers, to-wit:

Mayor, Secretary and Treasurer, City Attorney, Assessor and Collector, Marshal and five Aldermen; and it is so ordered.

Said election shall be held at the City Hall, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election: Alex Triggs, presiding judge, and such other assistants and clerks as shall be appointed by said Alex Triggs to assist in accordance with law. The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election; and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of said election to be posted at the place designated for holding said election, and by printing in the Cameron Herald for at least thirty days

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For unsightly skin eruptions, rash or blotches on face, neck, arms or body, you do not have to wait for relief from torture or embarrassment, declares a noted skin specialist. Apply a little Mentho-Sulphur and improvement shows next day.

Because of its germ destroying properties, nothing has ever been found to take the place of this sulphur preparation. The moment you apply it healing begins. Only those who have had unsightly skin troubles can know the delight this Mentho-Sulphur brings. Even fiery, itching eczema is dried right up.

Get a small jar of Rowles Mentho-Sulphur from any good druggist and use it like cold cream.

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Quick Ambulance Service day and night.

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"BABY CHICKS"

S. C. White Leghorns, 100 lots.....	\$16.00
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Delivered price with guarantee of 67 per cent alive on arrival.

Phone us your order.

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Phones—Local 560, Long Distance 15.

Cameron, Texas.

E. V. Ferguson, Manager.

prior to the date of said election.

H. M. HEFLEY.

Passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, on the 15th day of January A. D. 1924.

Approved January 15th, A. D. 1924.

J. B. WHITE, Mayor.
City of Cameron, Texas.

Attest:—

R. D. BROWN.

Secretary, City of Cameron, Texas

Help Kidneys By Drinking More Water

Take Salts to Flush Kidneys and
Help Neutralize Irritating Acids

Kidney and bladder irritations often result from acidity, says a noted authority. The kidneys help filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Begin drinking lots of soft water, also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast. Continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer are a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by acid irritation. Jad Salts causes no bad effects whatever.

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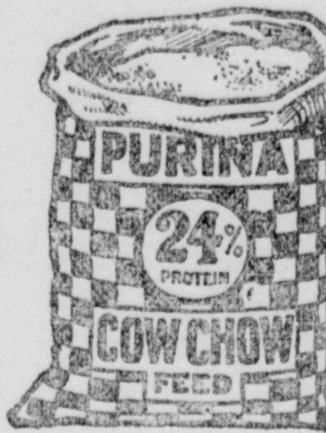
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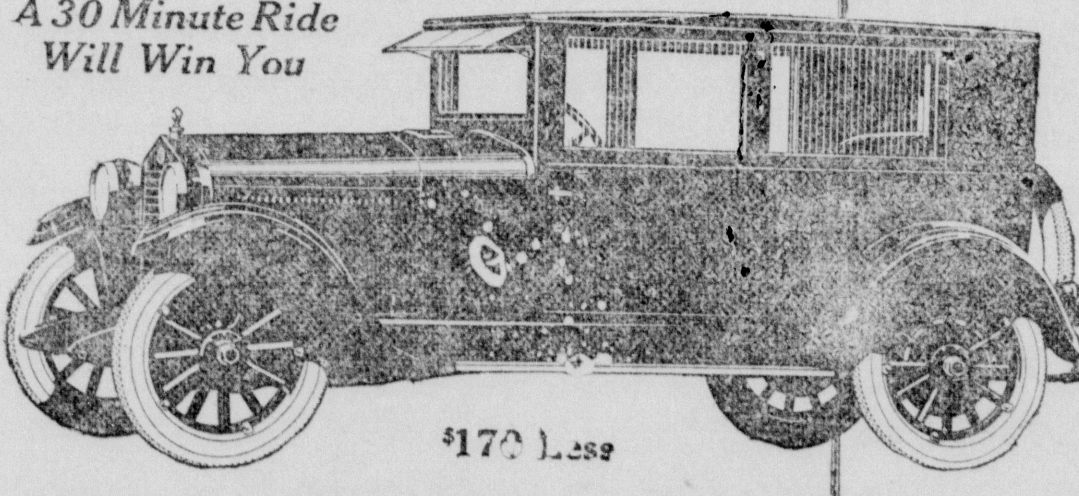
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